

# *Annual Report*



# ORANGE

Year Ending December 31, 1952

# *Massachusetts*





# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF

Officers and Committees

OF THE TOWN OF

## ORANGE

MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

## December 31, 1952





# Orange Pays Tribute To Life of Service



Miss Florence B. Ryan, R. N. submitted her resignation on May 13 as District Nurse of Orange, this becoming effective September 1. It marked the culmination of 38 years of service in that position.

It was on June 11, 1914 that Miss Ryan became District Nurse, the unanimous selection for the position when the service was inaugurated here. A graduate of Orange High School,

class of 1905, she received her training as a nurse in the Memorial Hospital, Worcester and Boston City Hospital. At the time of her appointment as Orange District Nurse she was night supervisor at the former.

Efficient, conscientious, understanding, endowed with the faculty to dispel gloom and self-pity, Miss Ryan has terminated a service that has been outstanding. She has been an institution in Orange... the one to whom those in pain and trouble looked for ministrations and solace. And so Orange pays tribute to Nurse Ryan for a long service well-done in the interest of good health, good cheer and better living.





# 1952 Coverage

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## JANUARY

New Elementary school in Dexter Park opened January 2—2,000 persons attended open house, the preceding Saturday and Sunday.

Lee Shipman installed president of Orange Kiwanis club.

Mrs. Emma L. Hamilton died at age of 101.

Harrington business block sold to Dr. Arnold Grossman and Aron family of New Haven.

Finance committee announced budget of \$30,000 more than previous year.

Sgt. Jack S. Thompson died in Korea, January 7, of gunshot wound inflicted by berserk soldier, while asleep in his tent.

Post office business of 1951 announced as \$57,160.

Application made for establishment of Orange Credit Union.

Eleanor Rieg, OHS senior, elected to represent school at student government day, State House, Boston.

John O'Connell, long-time boat liveryman, died at age of 87.

Henry A. White assumed duties as Veterans' Service director succeeding the late Luther W. Horton.

Rev. Gordon C. Capen, pastor of Methodist church, accepted call to pastorate in Lowell.

## FEBRUARY

Minute Tapioca band presented third annual pops concert.

Town warrant, with 44 articles, posted for annual March meeting.

Miss Arline Winchester, welfare agent, resigned to accept similar position in Central Franklin district.

Orange High school presented third annual pops concert.

Fourteen inches of snow in February 18 storm.

Earl P. Stone, 72, former local business man, selectman and banker, died February 17 in Waterbury, Conn.

Marguerite Blackmer chosen DAR Good Citizenship pilgrim of Orange High school.

Union Tool company employees turn down attempt to organize AFL union.

Colonel Edward R. Gray, 92, former commander of local military company, and oldest Legionnaire in Franklin county, died February 29.

### MARCH

Glenn E. Whitney re-elected assessor, defeating Charles Hamilton; Margaret C. Magee became new member of school committee; Mrs. Myrtle Shipman elected to welfare board.

Former Town Manager Ernest E. Lothrop, 71, died in Brattleboro, March 9.

State posted deer crossing signs on main thoroughfares.

Philip Housen, 46, vice-president, assistant treasurer and office manager of Erving Paper Mills died March 10.

Orange High School seniors presented "The Land Is Bright."

OHS Freshman class gave soap and water treatment to town hall.

Albert V. Elliott honored by fire department on retirement as assistant chief after membership of 44 years.

Mrs. Jennie I. Hunt and Mrs. Luella S. Emery honored at meeting of General Sedgwick Woman's Relief Corps, the former a member 62 years and the latter, 60 years.

Vets' Club bought Haley Alleys for club room.

### APRIL

Sixty names added to voting list for presidential primaries.

Dr. Arnold Grossman, dentist, recalled to active service as Naval Reserve officer.

Orange National Bank announced election of John A. Morrow of Randolph, Vt., as assistant vice-president.

Thirteenth annual minstrel show presented at Orange High school auditorium.

Carlton Spear named temporary police officer.

Mrs. Kirke L. Alexander named second vice-president of Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Orange High School seniors made annual trip to Washington.

Rev. Robert B. Perry of Feeding Hills became pastor of Methodist church.

Boston and Maine Railroad announced regular stop of east-bound Minute Man in Orange.

### MAY

Local presidential primary gave 381 votes to Eisenhower; 232 to Taft.

Millers River Grange opened new grange hall on East River street with degree exemplification.

Civil Defense committee directed first practice alert.



Orange Woman's Club received certificate of achievement on Youth Co-operation program.

Miss Florence Ryan resigned as Visiting Nurse after 38 years of Service.

Orange Post, AL applied lite-a-bike tape on local youngsters' bicycles in connection with safety program.

John E. Steinberg, 93, died May 19.

Rev. Elmer Ost resigned as pastor of Mission Covenant church...to join faculty of The Biblical Seminary in New York city.

Assessors announced \$60 tax rate, an increase of \$5 over 1951 rate.

Orange Post Drum Corps made first appearance in Memorial Day parade.

### JUNE

Orange High school baseball team defeated Athol 11-10 and 12-3 in annual games.

High School graduated 76 in 76th annual graduation exercises.

National Bank held Open Night for inspection of its remodeled banking house.

David Pecoy, 13, taken to hospital after accidentally shooting himself in head with homemade 22-calibre pistol.

Cecil Ballou met death in fire which destroyed large barn on his East River street farm.

High School Alumni association held annual reunion with nearly 300 attending.

### JULY

Albert Kelton feted by post office associates on his retirement from the service.

OHS class of 1927 celebrated its 25th anniversary.

Robert Carlson commissioned a second lieutenant.

Phoebe Lee Hosmer observed 90th birthday.

Selectman Carl Paoletti announced candidacy for representative in third district.

Robert H. Anderson and John Magee announced candidacies for county commissioner.

Arthur F. Ritchie met sudden death near Bogert and Hopper plant while firing on Boston and Maine railroad engine.

Lake Mattawa campers saw strange light in heavens which resembled description of flying saucers.

Richard Swan elected treasurer of Orange Savings bank.

Orange Post, A. L. drum corps won \$20 award for most colorful corps appearing in Winchendon celebration parade.

### AUGUST

Senator Ralph C. Mahar announced candidacy for re-election to state senate in Franklin-Hampshire district.

North Orange held 53d reunion with rain excluding all outdoor activities.

William Hammond appointed assistant principal at Orange High school.

Co. F, 181st infantry put in two weeks' training at Camp Drum near Watertown, N. Y.

North Orange held annual Street Fair, a success financially and socially.

Ernest S. Putnam, 85, "old time fiddler" and storekeeper died August 25.

Open house held for Mrs. Delia Derby on observance of her 88th birthday.

#### SEPTEMBER

Lee Shipman appointed on UN mission to Yugoslavia.

Former Selectman and Mrs. A. C. S. Raymond observed 50th wedding anniversary.

Orange Ministerial association sponsored annual Mardi Gras.

Harriet Warren commissioned captain in army.

Posthumous award of Bronze Star medal made to wife and parents of Sgt. Jack S. Thompson, killed in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Miser observed 50th wedding anniversary.

At state primary, Carlos Allen renominated county commissioner and Harry F. Koch of Shelburne defeated Roy French, incumbent, and Robert H. Anderson, the two

latter of Orange, running for the same office.

Olaf Hoff renominated representative in the third district over Albert Fish of Gill.

Rev. Warren Swanson of Winetka, Ill., accepted call to pastorate of Mission Covenant church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Platts observed 60th anniversary of their marriage.

#### OCTOBER

In a special town meeting attended by 700 voters the article calling for public water in North Orange and Tully was defeated by a four to one majority.

Florence Ryan, retiring visiting nurse, given testimonial dinner by Orange Teachers' association.

Orange Woman's club began 30th year of its organization.

Contract for resurfacing runways at Orange airport awarded Whitcomb Brothers of Keene, N. H., for \$27,205.00.

Work started on the widening of the Holtshire road at Lake Mattawa.

Two hundred new names added to the voting list.

Daniel H. Harrington held open house in observance of his 80th birthday.

John D. Holston observed 102d birthday, October 7.



Bruce Fellows, 13, nearly shot off finger in hunting accident.

### NOVEMBER

Orange cast record vote of 2928 in national election which resulted in Republican landslide.

OHS football team defeated Athol 7 to 6 in torrid game in Athol.

St. Mary's Woman's club observed 30th anniversary of its organization.

Selectman John Blackmer announced he would not be candidate for re-election to the board at annual meeting.

Gail Pecoy chosen 4-H delegate to Chicago.

Mrs. Fannie Newton, 85, made trip to Quinwood, West Virginia, with all expenses paid, on invitation of the Quinwood Baptist church which she and her husband, the late Rev. William Newton organized 30 years ago.

OHS seniors presented "Old Doc" for the annual senior class theatrical production.

Former Selectman Charles H. Stevens, 87, died in Brookline, November 23.

### DECEMBER

OHS football squad banqueted by Kiwanis and Booster clubs.

Few kills made by local hunters during deer week.

George E. Cullen, Jr., promoted to rank of first lieutenant.

Lee Shipman and John Magee announced their candidacies for the office of selectman.

Mrs. Hattie M. Webber, 93, died December 13.

Excellent response made by townspeople to defray Community Christmas lighting.

Ralph Kenney resigned as cashier of Orange National bank and was succeeded by Vice-President John A. Morrow.

Philip Lacasse, 62 years a member of the Orange band, held open house on his 80th birthday and was honored by friends and band associates.



# **Town Officers**

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## **BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

<b>Carl M. Paoletti</b>	Term expires March 1955
<b>Glenn E. Whitney</b>	Term expires March 1954
<b>John W. Blackmer</b>	Term expires March 1953

## **BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

<b>Myrtle B. Shipman</b>	Term expires March 1955
<b>Miriam E. Martin</b>	Term expires March 1954
<b>Warren R. Johnson</b>	Term expires March 1953

## **TOWN CLERK**

<b>Robert H. Anderson</b>	Term expires March 1954
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## **TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR**

<b>Marshall S. Buell</b>	Term expires March 1955
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## **TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

**Ruth B. Smith**

## **BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

<b>Glenn E. Whitney</b>	Term expires March 1955
<b>Arthur E. Hallberg</b>	Term expires March 1954
<b>Clarence E. Goodnow</b>	Term expires March 1953

## **MODERATOR**

<b>Delbert A. Witty</b>	Term expires March 1953
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## TOWN COUNSEL

Delbert A. Witty	Term expires March 1953
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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John P. Rieg	Term expires March 1955
Margaret Magee	Term expires March 1955
Emma C. Woodrow	Term expires March 1954
Wales E. Willard	Term expires March 1954
Ralph H. Kenney, Jr.	Term expires March 1953
Harold R. Mahar	Term expires March 1953

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Leslie K. Faulkner	Term expires March 1955
Victor L. Ward	Term expires March 1955
Mabel S. Newcomb	Term expires March 1954
William L. Kimball	Term expires March 1954
Josephine Osgood	Term expires March 1953
Alice K. Robbins	Term expires March 1953

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Florence B. Ryan	Term expires March 1955
Harold R. Mahar	Term expires March 1954
Miles W. Spooner	Term expires March 1953

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Derrill H. Ballou

## INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Lewis C. Marble

## MILK INSPECTOR

Derrill H. Ballou

#### HEALTH OFFICER

Harold R. Mahar, M. D.

#### SUPERVISOR OF FLOOD GATES

Albert M. Dexter

#### PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Forrest L. Webster

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Clifton Dexter	Term expires March 1955
Albert Chappuis	Term expires March 1955
Harold H. Belcher	Term expires March 1954
Lee Shipman	Term expires March 1954
Kenneth Burrill	Term expires March 1953
John F. Hart	Term expires March 1953

#### CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Leslie J. Laughton	Term expires March 1955
John W. Blackmer	Term expires March 1954
Leslie H. Laughton	Term expires March 1953

#### WATER COMMISSIONERS

Thomas H. Reynolds	Term expires March 1955
Forrest Webster	Term expires March 1953
Charles F. O'Lari	Term expires March 1953

#### TRUSTEES SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MEMORIAL HALL

Oakley Whitney	Term expires March 1955
Louis P. Delano	Term expires March 1954
Isadore A. Lundgren	Term expires March 1954
George E. Cullen, Sr.	Term expires March 1953
Arthur E. Steinberg	Term expires March 1953



### PLANNING BOARD

Warren R. Johnson	Term expires March 1955
Frank T. Waters	Term expires March 1955
Carl Krupnick	Term expires March 1954
Harry K. Holden	Term expires March 1954
Edward P. O'Lari	Term expires March 1953
Robert Lefebvre	Term expires March 1953

### REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Francis Gallagher	Term expires March 1955
John D. McDonald	Term expires March 1954
Howard A. Burnett	Term expires March 1953

### AIRPORT COMMISSIONERS

Clarence J. White	Term expires March 1955
Russell A. Dexter	Term expires March 1954
Donald S. Raymond	Term expires March 1954
Clarence W. Hayden	Term expires March 1953
Leslie Bolton	Resigned
Vernon L. Wilkinson	Term expires March 1953

### CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Thomas H. Reynolds

### FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Thomas H. Reynolds

### DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Albert V. Elliott

### DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

Henry A. Gale

CHIEF OF POLICE

Kenneth E. Smith

PERMANENT FULL TIME OFFICERS

Oliver J. Belloli  
Raymond E. Kelly  
Harold J. Warner  
Carlton W. Spear

DOG OFFICER

Harold J. Warner

CONSTABLES

Arthur W. Cullen	Term expires March 1953
Alfred L. Baker	Term expires March 1953
Axel P. Peterson	Term expires March 1953

SPECIAL POLICE

Fred O. Rivers	Arthur Cullen
Axel P. Peterson	Maynard E. Ramsdell
Everett G. Dean	Perley E. Rivers
Victor D. Papineau	Clyde Goss
Floyd Crowl	Richard A. Keyes

Albert E. May

KEEPER OF THE LOCK-UP

Kenneth E. Smith

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

Walter A. Stone

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Arthur B. Haley



TREE WARDEN

Clifford P. Welcome

MOTH AGENT

Clifford P. Welcome

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Fred O. Rivers  
Bedford Matthews  
Robert F. Smith  
Granville Wessell  
Clyde Goss  
Harry Richardson  
George Cogswell  
Glenn E. Turner  
Ernest Jennings  
Ada A. Turner  
Herman Watts

Olin Pierce  
Francis E. Gallagher  
Sidney Forster  
Frank S. Foskett, Jr.  
Walter T. Plunkett  
Merrill P. Whittier  
Forrest I. Hanson  
Blanche Turner  
Ethel M. Britt  
A. K. Turner  
Edward Connors, Jr.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

Thomas H. Reynolds

CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT

William R. Priestley

AIRPORT MANAGER

John H. Bushey

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE TO  
INSPECT BUILDINGS

Thomas H. Reynolds

OFFICER OF VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS

Henry A. White

**BURIAL AGENT**

Henry A. White

**VETERANS' AGENT**

Henry A. White

**FENCE VIEWERS**

Frank S. Foskett, Sr.

Warren R. Johnson





# Selectmen's Report

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Orange:

The Highway, Police and Fire Departments come under the immediate jurisdiction of the Selectmen and we wish to thank the appointed heads and all connected with these departments for their very efficient work during the past year.

The Board of Selectmen also wish to publicly thank all other departments of the Town for their cooperation in carrying out the business of the Town for the past year.

There will be found elsewhere in the Town Report a detailed report of all departments which are submitted for your study.

We are still faced with the problem of a Municipal Building for use of the Highway and other Departments. The Selectmen feel that such a building is a must and should be given serious consideration by the citizens of the Town.

There seems to be several drainage problems in the Town which are constantly being brought before the Selectmen. There are to be some articles in the Town Warrant regarding some of these cases.

We wish to thank Mr. Robert MacGregor, Jr., Director of Civil Defense for his work in organizing a corps of workers to be ready in case of an emergency. We hope that the need will not arise but if it should we feel our Directors organization will give a good account of itself.

In conclusion we would thank the Finance Board for their many hours of work in meeting with the officers and department heads and in preparing the budget for 1953, always keeping in mind the necessity of keeping the tax rate as low as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BLACKMER  
GLENN E. WHITNEY  
CARL PAOLETTI

Board of Selectmen

# Highway Department Report

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The work of this Department has been the regular upkeep of our roads, streets and sidewalks which are not included under Chapter 81 or Chapter 90 maintenance. Projects included the following:

The removal of old concrete curb and replaced with new curb 63 feet on East Myrtle street, 82 feet on Adams street, 578 feet on West River street, 20 feet on Grove Street, 400 feet on Cheney street. Replaced 62 sq. ft. concrete sidewalk on West River street, 125 sq. ft. concrete sidewalk on Cheney street, 100 sq. ft. sidewalk on Grove street, 81 sq. ft. concrete sidewalk on East Myrtle street, 245 sq. ft. concrete sidewalk on South Main Street. The constructing of 17 sq. yds. bituminous concrete sidewalk on Summit street and 10 sq. yds. of bituminous concrete sidewalk on King street.

The installation of 20 feet of 15" dia. A.C.M. Culvert pipe on the Town Farm road.

The cleaning out of all catch basins and drop inlets before Chapter 81 money is allotted and also after Chapter 81 money is spent, also the rebuilding of a standard catch basin on South Main street.

The sweeping and cleaning up of the business section of the town.

The construction of the lower end of Summit street with bituminous concrete 192 feet long and 20 feet wide, also the patching of streets, sidewalks and gutters with bituminous concrete.

The installation of 720 feet of stock fence with steel posts on the Tully Road, also the purchase of 1000 feet of stock fence with steel posts to be installed this next year on the North Orange road.

The gravel patching of streets and roads in the spring before Chapter 81 money is allotted.

The repairing of the iron guide rail fence on Fountain and Bacon streets.

The installation of guide rails on each side of the bridge on Wheeler Avenue, the installation of guide rails over drainage head wall at New School site on Dexter Street extension; the installation of guide rails around Dexter brook at the corner of Dexter street and North Main street.

The repairing and painting of guide rail fence on Walnut Hill Road; also at the intersection of Route 2 and the Holtshire road, and the replacing of old wooden guide rail posts on West Main street with concrete posts, new planking and painting.

### BRIDGES

The Boston and Maine Railroad bridge No. 84.58 on the old State road was replanked this year which is 69 feet long and 34 feet wide, also approaches were repaired, at an expense of \$1000.00 which is shared jointly by the Town of Orange and the County of Franklin.

The Bridge leading to the Town dump was repaired this year.

It is also hoped, in the near future, to have an arch culvert to replace the old wooden bridges on the North Orange, Town Farm, and Tully roads.

### MUNICIPAL BUILDING

At the present time the Highway and Sewer department is still renting the garage and shed at the rear of Chase Turbine Mfg. Co.

We should have a new Town Municipal building to house all departments equipment as we are still paying \$105.00 per month rental, plus lights, power, heat and water.

### SNOW AND ICE

During the year we plowed 8 snow storms, a total of 50 inches of snow. We plowed 26 inches in January, 18 inches in February, and 6 inches in March. The call for sand is more and more each year to the extent of 1250 tons of sand with a mixture of 300 lbs. of rock salt to every 5 tons of sand. We delivered the usual



amount of sand around to the houses for private use of sidewalks. The snow fence (namely 6700 feet) was set in different sections of the town, also 20 sand boxes were placed around. We had the use of the Sno-Go again this year in exchange for plowing out the Airport runway and taxi-way. We plowed out the airport 6 times this last year. The Sno-Go, besides being used for picking up snow, helps in keeping our catch basins opened up.

## SEWERS

We installed 13 new house connections this year. We installed main sewer line on West Myrtle street from Friberg's house west about 500 feet taking in 3 new house connections as voted by the town at Annual Meeting. We cleaned and flushed Pleasant and Highland streets, also Dewey Conrad avenue. We dug up the main sewer line at the corner of Mechanic and East Main streets and two broken lengths of pipe were replaced, also found a 12" wooden plug in line.

The main sewer line from Mechanic street to the tunnel which runs under the Square was cleaned out by an appropriation at the Annual Meeting, and 9 cu. yds. of gravel and dirt was taken out of the line.

The power rod cleaning outfit which was purchased by the town is greatly appreciated by this department.

## CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

The work finished this year under this account is as follows: Wheeler avenue: a distance of 1.80 miles—5644 gals. of MC-5 Asphalt was applied; Holtshire Road: a distance 1 mile—2975 gals. of MC4 Asphalt was applied; Tully road: a distance of .15 miles—1200 gals. of T-6 Tarvia was applied. A total of 8619 gals. of Asphalt and 1200 gals. of Tar were applied, covering 31607 sq. yds. of surface at a cost of \$3000.00.

## CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

The North Orange Road was continued this year and it consisted of placing 565.8 tons of finish gravel for 1600 feet and 2 applications of Tarvia T-6 covering 3556 sq. yds. of surface using 2500 gals. of tar. All culvert outlets were finished and concrete guide posts installed. A distance of 1200 feet west was widened, all trees cut down and 2253 cu. yds. of gravel was placed and all but 200 feet of last year's contract was finish graded. All wire cable and fittings are on hand, also stock fence is on hand ready to set up.

The widening of the Holtshire Road at the west side of Lake Mattawa was started this year, which consisted of the following: All trees, stumps, and brush were cut and removed for a distance of 1400 feet; the excavation of the blind curve at Station No. 78 consisting of 450 cubic yards of material which was used in the fill, also the widening of road below the Powers house consisting of 137 cubic yards of material which was also used in the fill; the sloping of bank and fence grading at these points.

The trucking of 5676 cubic yards of coarse rock fill was carried out for a distance of 1400 feet from Station No. 61 to Station No. 75.

We believe this project will last at least two more years and work will consist of widening at the Lake side, blind curves removed, including the one at the beach, also flex-beam guide rail will be installed all along the lake side of the road.

## CHAPTER 81

The maintenance and surfacing of all our streets and roads except Chapter 90 maintenance work is carried on under this account. At the present time the State furnishes about 60 per cent of the total amount of money spent. The work constitutes the care and surfacing of both gravel and black top streets and roads with a total mileage of 76.51 miles, of which 45.56 miles are black top and 30.95 miles of gravel.

The usual dragging and scraping of our gravel roads, both in town and the outlying districts was done more often this year due to the purchase of the power grader. We also cut back the shoulders of the roads thereby widening same from 3 to 6 feet on the following: Wheeler Avenue, Old State Road, Mattawa, Holtshire, Creamery Hill, and the Tully Roads.

The brush and grass was cut on all streets and roads with the Ford tractor with mower attachment.

This year the Tar and Asphalt business was divided between the Barrett Company and The Koppers Company, using 20640 gals of tar and 25620 gals of asphalt covering the following streets and roads: Haskins Road .63 miles; North Main Street .60 miles; Athol Road 1.00 mile; Lower Athol Road .85 miles; Creamery Hill 1.05 miles; East Road .50 miles; Wheeler Avenue .06 miles; Warwick Road .80 miles; Mattawa Road .38 miles; Chestnut Hill .60 miles; Logan Avenue .20 miles; Winter Street .40 miles; Howe Street .07

miles; Summer Street .10 miles; School Street .10 miles; Mechanic Street .55 miles; Hayden Street .50 miles; Cheney Street .40 miles; Pleasant Street .65 miles; Charles Street .15 miles; Dewey Conrad Avenue .10 miles; Highland Street .15 miles; Terrace Street .10 miles; Shumway Street .10 miles; Congress Street .35 miles; Spring Street .20 miles; Roche Avenue .05 miles; Dexter Street Extension .15 miles. A total of 9.24 miles of streets and roads treated with Tar or Asphalt this year, covering 121,300 square yards. We used this year pea stone on all streets and roads for a tar or asphalt cover and find same working out very satisfactorily. New tar work this year was .25 miles on the East Road and .14 miles over the new bridge on the Tully Road.

The drainage this year consisted of the cleaning out of all catch basins before and after each storm.

## CHAPTER 81 CONSTRUCTION

This year under the heading of permanent work we excavated the high bank on the Tully road at the intersection of Creamery Hill, cutting all timber, trees and brush; using the excavation material for fill, the setting of 920 feet of stock fence, the setting of concrete guide posts and the placing of 683 cubic yards of gravel, rough graded for the new road change at a cost of \$6006.58. This project will be completed in 1953.

The gravel patching was as follows: 35 tons on East road; 638 tons on Mountain Road; 150 tons on Eagleville Road; 14 tons on Battle Street; 65 tons on Maple Street; 45 tons on Jones Cemetery Road; 33 tons on Temple Hill Road; 165 tons on Sentinel Elm road; 104 tons on Mountain Road and 183 tons on Athol road.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. STONE

Superintendent of Highways and Sewers



# JURY LIST

For the Town of Orange as of June 30, 1952

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Amidon, Charles H., Jr.	17 Walker St.	Engineer
Amidon, Eva B.	17 Walker St.	Housewife
Andrews, Milton F.	198 Pleasant St.	Highway Dept.
Armitage, Frederick J.	13 East Main St.	Restaurant Prop.
Bacigalupo, Joseph C., Jr.	22 West Main St.	Needleworker
Bagdzias, Bronislaw	331 East Main St.	B. & M. Railroad
Baker, Alfred L.	South Main St.	Letter Carrier
Barnes, Harold L.	29 Highland St.	Moulder
Bartolomei, Charles F.	83 East Main St.	Real Estate
Bartolomei, Raymond L.	83 East Main St.	Clerk
Bogel, John A.	West Myrtle St.	Needleworker
Bosco, Tony P.	30 Cheney St.	Shoeworker
Bourque, Joseph H.	183 Chase St.	Plumber
Carey, Harry M.	Daniel Shays Hwy.	Shoeworker
Chappuis, Albert S.	186 South Main St.	Needlemaker
Clark, Walter H.	Daniel Shays Hwy.	Service Sta. Op.
Coleman, Victor	45 Kelton St.	Post Office Clerk
Curfew, Earl J.	Royalston Rd., Tully	Stock Clerk
Cutter, Vernon A.	35 W. River St.	Lumber Dealer
Deegan, John W., Jr.	94 Prospect St.	Florence Stove
DePratti, Alexander	45 E. Myrtle St.	Restaurant Oper.
Dodge, Harlan L.	52 Pleasant St.	Methods Engineer
Drury, Earl K.	350 No. Main St.	Production Clerk
Duval, Harold W.	168 W. Main St.	Photographer
Eames, Mary S.	182 Pleasant St.	Housewife
Elliott, Albert V.	32 Pleasant St.	Needle Worker
Eslick, James E.	35 Carpenter St.	Stationary Eng.
Estabrooks, Almira L.	Main St., N. Orange	Postmistress
Fearigo, William A.	20 Cheney St.	Signal Maintainer
Fleming, Leroy E.	15 Carpenter St.	Electrician

Frye, Roland A.	18 South Main St.	Antique Dealer
Hall, Malcolm K.	42 Hayden St.	Music Teacher
Hancock, Theron W.	75 Congress St.	Moulder
Harrington, D. Herbert	237 No. Main St.	Printer
Hastings, Paul S.	176 W. Main St.	Asst. Foreman
Henderson, John E.	Haskins Rd.	Manufacturer
Hunt, L. Chester	Wheeler Ave.	At Home
Jackson, James	58 East Main St.	Retired
Johnson, Harold W.	69 Adams St.	Grain Store Mgr.
Johnson, Justin	South Road	Farmer
Kenney William L.	Depot St.	Restaurant Oper.
Kidder, Albert R.	118 Walnut Hill St.	Store Clerk
Kilhart, Lester G.	142 Pleasant St.	Toolmaker
Knechtel, Alwin R.	West Orange Rd.	Store Clerk
Laughton, Leslie J.	10 Blodgett St.	Plumber
Lawrence, Benjamin C.	Sentinel Elm Rd.	U. T. D. Co.
MacKnight, Leon	59 East Main St.	Carpenter
Marble, Roy W.	120 Putnam St.	Orange Lumber
Martin, Miriam E.	429 No. Main St.	Daily News
May, Charles J.	37 Logan Ave.	Jeweler
McElroy, Edna B.	236 So. Main St.	Reporter
McKenna, George J. S.	105 So. Main St.	Lumberman
Olson, Henry I.	73 Ball St.	Salesman
Paoletti, John	28 Cheney St.	Merchant
Piper, William B.	330 So. Main St.	L. S. Starrett Co.
Robinson, Jason G.	Holtshire Rd.	Carpenter
Spooner, William A., Sr.	Daniel Shays Hwy.	Retired
Young, Robert J.	Daniel Shays Hwy.	Adell Corp.

John W. Blackmer  
Glenn E. Whitney  
Carl Paoletti

Selectmen of Orange

# Town Clerk's Report

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## RECORD OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION HELD ON MARCH 3, 1952

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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Monday, March 3, 1952, from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M. it was voted as follows:

Polls opened at 8:00 A. M.

Polls closed at 7:00 P. M.

Total number of votes cast 1300

### MODERATOR, for one year

Delbert A. Witty	1180	
Blank Ballots	120	
	<hr/>	1300

### SELECTMAN, for three years

Carl M. Paoletti	1155	
H. P. Warren	1	
C. Vorce	1	
Kenneth Prue	1	
Blank Ballots	142	
	<hr/>	1300

### TOWN TREASURER, for three years

Marshall S. Buell	1107	
Blank Ballots	193	
	<hr/>	1300

### TAX COLLECTOR, for three years

Marshall S. Buell	1082	
Blank Ballots	218	
	<hr/>	1300



**ASSESSOR, for three years**

Charles E. Hamilton	546	
Glenn E. Whitney	724	
Blank Ballots	30	
	<hr/>	1300

**CONSTABLES, three for one year**

Alfred L. Baker	1073	
Arthur W. Cullen	1050	
Axel J. Peterson	1060	
Charles Hamilton	1	
Everett Deane	1	
Blank Ballots	715	
	<hr/>	3800

**TREE WARDEN, for one year**

Clifford P. Welcome	1138	
Blank Ballots	162	
	<hr/>	1300

**BOARD OF HEALTH, for one year**

Florence B. Ryan	1134	
Blank Ballots	166	
	<hr/>	1300

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, for one year**

Myrtle B. Shipman	1015	
Everett Dean	1	
Mrs. Butler Smith	1	
Henry Shepardson	1	
Blank Ballots	282	
	<hr/>	1300

**TRUSTEE OF MEMORIAL HALL, for three years**

Oakley Whitney	1099	
Roger Moore	1	
Kenneth MacKnight	1	
Blank Ballots	199	
	<hr/>	1300

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE, two for three years**

Joseph F. Dowd	697	
Margaret C. Magee	745	
John P. Rieg	781	
Blank Ballots	377	
	<hr/>	2600

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES, two for three years**

Leslie K. Faulkner	1031	
Victor L. Ward	1085	
Grace Frye	1	
Blank Ballots	483	
	<hr/>	2600

**LIBRARY TRUSTEE, one for one year**

William L. Kimball	1110	
Everett Deane	1	
Blank Ballots	189	
	<hr/>	1300

**PLANNING BOARD, two for three years**

Warren R. Johnson	965	
Frank T. Waters, Jr.	1069	
Everett Dean	1	
Blank Ballots	565	
	<hr/>	2600

**AIRPORT COMMISSIONERS, two for three years**

Lester A. Bolton, Jr.	924	
Clarence J. White	979	
Everett Deane	1	
Frank Foskett, Jr.	1	
Blank Ballots	695	
	<hr/>	2600

**WATER COMMISSIONER, for three years**

Thomas H. Reynolds	1125	
Blank Ballots	175	
	<hr/>	1300

**CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, for three years**

Leslie J. Laughton	1107	
Everett Deane	1	
Blank Ballots	192	
	<hr/>	1300

**A true copy of the record of the votes cast.**

Attest:

ROBERT H. ANDERSON,

Town Clerk

## ACTION TAKEN ON THE ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT

Delbert A. Witty, Moderator

Meeting called to order at 8:00 P. M.

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ARTICLE 2. Voted: That the printed 1951 Town Report be accepted.

ART. 3. No accounts presented.

ART. 4. Voted: That all real estate taxes for the year 1952 shall be due and payable on or before July 1, 1952; that all personal property taxes for the year 1952 shall be due and payable in two equal installments July 1, 1952 and October 1, 1952, and that interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after November 1, 1952 shall be charged at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, computed from October 1, 1952.

ART. 5. Voted: That the town authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year.

ART. 6. Voted: That R. Arthur Lundgren be chosen Director for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, Section 41 of the General Laws, to serve one year.

ART. 7. Voted: That the town transfer the money received from the County known as the "Dog Fund" to the Library Department. The amount of the Fund being \$1,381.63. **\$1,381.63**

ART. 8. Voted: That the Tree Warden draw from the appropriation for his department \$25.00 as salary and the further sum of \$1.00 per hour for all time that he shall expend in actual labor in connection with his department.

ART. 9. Voted: That the town authorize the town treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to sell or dispose of the property acquired by the town through Treasurer's Deeds on Tax Titles foreclosed by Commissioner's Affidavit of Land of Low Value, or by foreclosure through the Land Court.



ART. 10. Voted: That the town fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers as provided by section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws to be made effective from January 1, 1952 as contained in the budget.

ART. 11. Voted: That the following sums of money to defray the town charges for the ensuing year be raised and appropriated:

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Bonds	\$ 637 00
Selectmen's Salaries	900 00
Selectmen's Expense	800 00
Accountant's Salary	2772 00
Accountant's Expense	115 00
Treasurer's Salary	866 00
Treasurer's Expense	356 00
Foreclosure Expense	100 00
Town and Tax Collector's Salary	2425 00
Tax Collector's Expense	566 00
Town Collector's Expense	1664 00
Assessors' Salaries	1800 00
Assessors' Expense	2977 00
Town Clerk's Salary	1040 00
Town Clerk's Expense	300 00
Election and Registration	2480 00
Town Counsel	500 00
Planning Board	100 00
Town Hall Expense	5000 00
	<hr/> \$25398 00

#### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department	
Salaries and Wages	\$15400 00
Expense	520 00
Municipal Car and Ambulance	2395 00
Fire Department	
Salaries and Wages	11700 00
Expense	3000 00
Fire Alarm Maintenance	1100 00
Insurance Town Employees	3274 64
Sealer of Weights and Measures	150 00
Moth Suppression	1200 00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	800 00
Tree Warden	1400 00

Forest Fire Warden	750 00	
Inspector of Wires	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$41839 64

#### HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health Salaries	\$ 300 00	
Board of Health Expense	6900 00	
Inspector of Animals	100 00	
Inspector of Slaughtering	300 00	
Visiting Nurse	1200 00	
Sewer Department	1040 00	
Poison Ivy Control	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$10240 00

#### HIGHWAYS

Municipal Building	\$ 2100 00	
Snow and Ice	10000 00	
Road Machinery Repair and Operation	7500 00	
Chapter 81	13700 00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1000 00	
Chapter 90 Construction—North Orange road	2750 00	
Highway Department	8330 00	
Flood Control	700 00	
Street Lights	7900 00	
Public Drinking Fountain	100 00	
Fence Viewers	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$54130 00

#### CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Old Age Assistance	\$105000 00	
Aid to Dependent Children	20000 00	
Board of Public Welfare Salaries	600 00	
Eastern Franklin Welfare District		
Administration	1000 00	
Welfare Department	10000 00	
Disability Assistance	10000 00	
Memorial Hall Maintenance	1640 00	
Veterans' Benefits	17000 00	
	<hr/>	\$165240 00

#### SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

School Department—Expense of		
Administration	\$ 7739 00	

School Department—Expense of Instruction	145530 00
School Department—Expense of Operation	30890 00
School Department—Auxiliary Agencies	27116 00
Library Department	8774 00
School Garden Exhibit	200 00
Adult Garden Exhibit	100 00
	<hr/> \$220349 00

#### RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Parks and Playgrounds	\$2575 00
Playground Instructor	250 00
Life Guard—Lake Mattawa	300 00
Airport Maintenance	2858 00
Memorial Day	315 00
Care of Town Clock	150 00
Town Reports	1000 00
Band Concerts	700 00
Music, North Orange	65 00
Co. "F" Expense to Rifle Range	200 00
Retired Pensions	700 00
Fish and Game Distribution	400 00
Finance Committee Expense	200 00
	<hr/> \$ 9713 00

#### ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

Water Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 300 00
Water Department	
Wages	10765 00
Expenses	7326 00
Equipment	4000 00
Cemetery Commissioners' Salaries	150 00
Cemetery Department	5300 00
	<hr/> \$27841 00

#### INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest	\$ 4383 75
Maturing Debt	39000 00
	<hr/> \$ 43383 75
Total appropriated under Article 11	\$598134 39

ART. 11. Voted: That the \$5000 Reserve Fund be appropriated from Overlay Reserve. **\$5,000.00**

ART. 12. This article was passed over without any action being taken (Relative to use of Free Cash)

ART. 13. Voted: That the town appropriate from surplus revenue \$10,250.00 for the State and County allotments for Chapter 90 maintenance and Chapter 90 construction with the provisions that the reimbursement from the State and County when received be restored to surplus revenue. **\$10250.00**

ART. 14. Voted: That the town appropriate from surplus revenue \$21,175.00 for the State allotment for Chapter 81 maintenance with the provision that the reimbursement from the State when received be restored to surplus revenue. **\$21175.00**

ART. 15. Voted: That the town appropriate from surplus revenue the amount of \$1,500.00 to be used to widen Holtshire Road on the west side of Lake Mattawa. **\$1500.00**

ART. 16. Voted: That the town appropriate from surplus revenue \$3,500.00 for the State and County allotment for Chapter 90 construction to be used to widen Holtshire Road on the west side of Lake Mattawa with the provisions that reimbursement from the State and County when received be restored to surplus revenue. **\$3500.00**

ART. 17. Voted: That the town purchase from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account: one two ton Ford, 2 speed axel, dump truck costing \$3,500.00; one Baker No. 271-A Plow costing \$600.00; one Flexible Power Drive gasoline engine for turning sewer rods, costing \$350.00. **\$4450.00**

ART. 18. Voted: That the town sell or trade the following equipment: One 1946 Ford V-8 two ton dump truck; one Baker 158-A Reversible Plow.

ART. 19. Voted: That the town transfer \$1,500.00 from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account to the Road Machinery Repair and Operation Account. **\$1500.00**

ART. 20. Voted: That the town appropriate \$1,700.00 to extend the sewer main 525 feet westerly from the A. Friberg property on West Myrtle Street. **\$1700.00**

ART. 21. Voted: No. (Relative to the purchase of a winch for the sewer department)



ART. 22. Voted: That the town appropriate \$900.00 to be used to pay for cleaning the sewer main on East Main Street from Mechanic Street to the tunnel, a distance of about 881 feet. **\$900.00**

ART. 23. Voted: No. (Relative to acceptance of a tract of land in Tully)

ART. 24. Voted: That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the town's right, title and interest in and to a tract of land with a 130 foot frontage on the southerly side of East Main Street in Orange for the sum of not less than \$200.00.

ART. 25. This article was passed over without any action being taken. (Relative to borrowing)

ART. 26. Voted: No. (Relative to the constructing a municipal building for the Highway Department)

ART. 27. Voted: No. (Relative to redecorating the town hall.)

ART. 28. Voted: No. (Relative to installing an Oil burner in the Town Hall)

ART. 29. Voted: That the town sell or trade the present police and welfare car and appropriate \$380.00 for the purchase of a new car. **\$380.00**

ART. 30. Voted: That the town appropriate \$2,979.27 to lay a new 6 inch water main approximately 700 feet along Blodgett Street from South Main Street to Hayden Street. **\$2979.27**

ART. 31. Voted: That the town sell or trade the 1940  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton Ford truck now being used by the Cemetery Department and appropriate \$2000.00 to be used by the Cemetery Department to purchase a new truck. **\$2000.00**

ART. 32. Voted: That the town appropriate \$56.93 for Mr. Roy W. French for the use of the Parking space. **\$56.93**

ART. 33. Voted: That the town appropriate \$96.80 for Eva Katz for use of the Parking Space. **\$96.80**

ART. 34. Voted: That the Town sell its right, title and interest in and to the land and buildings, known as Whitney Street

School, in said Orange, to the American Legion Building Association, Inc., for the sum of \$1.00 and direct the Selectmen to convey the same by signing and delivering a quit claim deed.

ART. 35. This article was passed over without any action being taken. (Relative to a Water System at North Orange, Tully and Packard Heights)

ART. 36. Voted: That an insurance survey be made of all Town Properties including motor vehicles, this to be done without cost to the town by some nationally known insurance company or companies.

ART. 37. Voted: That the moderator appoint a committee consisting of the Board of Water Commissioners, the Water Superintendent, a member of the Board of Selectmen, two members of the Finance Board, and three members of the Water Survey Committee to look into the possibility of purchasing land needed for the protection and development of the water supply of Orange.

ART. 38. Voted: No. (Relative to a Tax appraisal by outside parties)

ART. 39. This article was passed over without any action being taken. (Relative to extending water system on North Main Street.)

ART. 40. This article was passed over without any action being taken. (Relative to its Sewer System on North Main Street)

ART. 41. Voted: No. (Relative to bids on contracts)

ART. 42. Voted: That the moderator appoint a committee to make a study of a site for a new elementary school on the south side of the river.

ART. 43. Voted: No. (Relative to election of Town Officers on the first Monday in February)

ART. 44. Voted: That the Town adopt the provisions of Section 16B, Chapter 147, General Laws. (Relative to one day off in six for the Police Department)

## RECAPITULATION

### To raise and appropriate:

Article 11. Budget	\$598134 39
Other Articles	
Article 20. Sewer West Myrtle Street	\$1700 00
Article 22. Clean Sewer on East Main Street	900 00
Article 29. New Car for Police Department	380 00
Article 30. Water on Blodgett Street	2979 27
Article 31. New Truck for Cemetery Department	2000 00
Article 32. Roy W. French	56 93
Article 33. Eva Katz	96 80
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	\$ 8113 00
Total to be raised and appropriated	\$606247 39

### Transferred:

Article 7. Estimated Receipts to Library	\$1381 63
Article 11. From Overlay Reserve To Reserve Fund	5000 00
Article 17. From Road Machinery Earnings Reserve to Road Machinery Purchase Account	4450.00
Article 19. From Road Machinery Earnings Reserve to Road Machinery Repair and Operation	1500 00
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Total Transferred	\$12331 63

### From Surplus Revenue:

Article 13. From Surplus Revenue to Chapter 90	\$10250 00
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Article 14. From Surplus Revenue to  
Chapter 81 21175 00

Article 15. From Surplus Revenue to  
Holtshire road 1500 00

Article 16. From Surplus Revenue to  
Holtshire Road 3500 00

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\$36425 00

Meeting adjourned at 11.37 P. M.

A true copy of the record of the proceedings of the meeting.

Attest,

ROBERT H. ANDERSON,  
Town Clerk





# **RECORD OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY HELD IN THE TOWN HALL ON APRIL 29, 1952**

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, April 29, 1952 at 2:00 P.M. it was voted as follows.

Polls opened at 2:00 P. M.                      Polls closed at 8:00 P. M. Note \*

\* By order of the Selectmen the polls were kept open until 8:00 P.M. instead of closing at 6:00 P. M. as set forth in the warrant.

Total Number of votes cast		763
Republican ballots cast	711	
Democratic ballots cast	52	
	<hr/>	763

## **REPUBLICAN VOTE 711**

### **Delegates at Large**

Leverett Saltonstall	530	
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	514	
Joseph William Martin, Jr.	474	
Sinclair Weeks	458	
Katherine G. Howard	445	
Daniel Tyler, Jr.	441	
Robert F. Bradford	475	
Richard I. Furbush	443	
Charles Gibbons	455	
Clarence A. Barnes	463	
Blank ballots	2712	
	<hr/>	7110

### **Alternate Delegates at Large**

Carroll L. Meins	430	
Maxwell M. Rabb	422	
Basil Brewer	436	
John A. Volpe	419	
Julia B. Kirlin	420	
Esther W. Wheeler	423	
Louis Van N. Washburn	423	
Robert C. Cochrane, Jr.	420	
Jean L. Olmsted	431	
George W. Schryver	429	
Blank ballots	2857	
	<hr/>	7110

**District Delegates and Alternate District Delegates First District  
Group 1 Pledged to Taft**

**Delegates**

Ralph C. Mahar	290
Richard A. McKay	230

**Alternates**

Isaac A. Hodgen	226
Josephine B. LeBlanc	215

**Group 2**

**Delegates**

John W. Heselton	249
Helena A. Viale	210

**Alternates**

Ethel Plotkin	221
Edward P. White	203
Blank ballots	1000

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**State Committee, Franklin and Hampshire District**

**Man**

Richard M. Sinclair	3
Samuel Streeter	1
Raymond Doneld	1
Ralph Leavitt	1
Roy French	1
Delbert Witty	1
John Raymond	1
Albert Fish	1
Edward P. White	1
William Woodrow	1
David Housen	1
Blank ballots	698

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**Woman**

Marie Frances Gordon	276
Blank ballots	435

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**Republican Town Committee**

Ralph B. Leavitt	471
William T. Woodrow	453
Edna K. Raymond	460
Robert H. Anderson	488

Ralph C. Mahar	515	
Alice T. Kirkby	458	
Florence Alexander	471	
Charles Edward Fuller	455	
Clyde R. Goss	462	
C. Ragnar Anderson	468	
Donald S. Raymond	474	
David Housen	473	
Arthur E. Hallberg	491	
Delbert A. Witty	521	
Barbara S. Kenney	468	
Herbert H. Eames	464	
Mary S. Eames	453	
John S. Raymond	469	
Warren R. Johnson	460	
Remo C. Cellana	451	
Margaret M. Mahar	473	
Victor Papineau	439	
Hannah H. Atkinson	463	
Florence Thompson	1	
Daniel Scott	1	
Harold Blake	1	
Blank ballots	12082	
	<hr/>	24885

#### **Presidential Preference**

Dwight D. Eisenhower	381	
Robert Taft	232	
Harold Stassen	2	
Douglas A. MacArthur	1	
Kefauver	2	
Blank ballots	93	
	<hr/>	711

#### **DEMOCRATIC VOTE 52**

##### **Delegates At Large**

Paul A. Dever	35
John W. McCormack	30
Maurice J. Tobin	37
John B. Hynes	29
Henry Brides	28
William J. Foley	29
J. William Belanger	29
James M. Curley	29
Margaret M. O'Riordan	29

Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.	30	
John C. Carr	30	
John E. Powers	30	
Daniel B. Brunton	31	
Mary DePasquale Murray	29	
Charles I. Taylor	28	
John W. Coddaira, Jr.	28	
Blank ballots	351	
	<hr/>	832

#### **Alternate Delegate At Large**

Edward A. Pecce	30	
J. Henry Coguen	28	
Peter J. Levanti	30	
James Leo O'Connor	28	
Stanislaus G. Wondolowski	29	
Edward F. Doolan	28	
Salvatore Camelio	28	
Paul T. Smith	26	
Charles Collatos	26	
Elizabeth A. Stanton	30	
Louis H. Glaser	28	
Helen J. Fay	28	
Silas F. Taylor	28	
Francis H. Murray	28	
Thomas F. Graham	27	
Edith T. Wilcox	30	
Blank ballots	380	
	<hr/>	832

#### **District Delegates And Alternate District Delegates First District**

##### **Delegates**

Maurice A. Donahue	33
Samuel Blassberg	35
James S. Begley	30
John J. Dwyer	33

##### **Alternates**

James M. Burnes	29
Dennis S. Shannon	28
Samuel E. Levine	27
Anna Sullivan	37
Blank ballots	164
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## State Committee Franklin And Hampshire District

### Man

Samuel Blassberg	23
Francis A. Farrell	18

### Woman

Anna M. McLaud	30
Blank ballots	33

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### Democratic Town Committee

John J. Magee	35
Charles E. Hamilton	36
Malcolm R. MarcAurele	33
Joseph F. Cembalisty	33
Joseph E. Botti	32
Carl M. Paoletti	38
Edward T. O'Connell	29
Jules F. Lefebvre	29
George A. Cloutier	26
Francis E. Gallagher	29
Joseph N. Mulholland	25
Richard S. O'Brien	27
Frank H. Marz	29
George W. Gore	29
Robert J. Pelletier	35
Blank ballots	315

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### Presidential Preference

Kefauver	16
Truman	5
Eisenhower	5
Harriman	1
Dever	1
Blank ballots	24

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A true copy of the record of the ballots cast.

Attest:

ROBERT H. ANDERSON,

Town Clerk

**PROCEEDINGS AT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
HELD ON MAY 21, 1952**

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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, May 21, 1952 at 8:00 o'clock P. M., it was voted as follows:

Delbert A. Witty, Moderator

Meeting called to order at 8:00 P. M.

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ARTICLE 1. Voted: That the Town appropriate from available funds the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars to be used for the purpose of completing the repairs to the roof at the Wheeler Memorial Library. **\$1000.00**

ART. 2. Voted: That the Town appropriate from available funds the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars for the snow and ice account. **\$2500.00**

ART. 3. Voted: That the Town accept a gift of land from Harold J. and Josephine L. Castine of a small tract of land adjoining the new Dexter Park School being a strip twenty-five (25) feet and lying along the northwesterly boundary of land previously conveyed to the Town by deed of Harold J. Castine, dated September 18th, 1950 and recorded in Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 953, Page 322.

ART. 4. Voted: That the Town appropriate from available funds the sum of two hundred twenty-five (\$225.00) dollars for the purpose of repairing damage to the brick wall of the building now used by the Highway Department. **\$225.00**

ART. 5. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate from available funds the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for additional salary to the Dog Officer. **\$100.00**

ART. 6. Voted: That the limited scope of the work to be done at the Orange Airport as provided in Article Seven, Special Town Meeting, August 10, 1950 be extended and broadened to permit the money therein voted to be used to resurface all or any part of the runways, extend parking aprons and to install such additional equipment and facilities at the Airport as the Federal and

State Aeronautical Boards may suggest and approve to make the Airport more suitable for additional services; all at no further cost to the Town and upon condition that the reimbursement from Federal and State sources are forthcoming as previously provided.

ART. 7. Voted: That the Board of Assessors use the sum of three thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars and fifty four (\$3,875.54) cents from free cash to reduce the tax rate as provided in Chapter 798 Acts and Resolves of 1951. \$3875.54

Total amount appropriated from Surplus \$7700.54

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 P. M. 21 present.

A true copy of the records of the proceedings of the meeting.

Attest:  

ROBERT H. ANDERSON,  
Town Clerk

**RECORD OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE STATE PRIMARY  
HELD IN THE TOWN HALL ON SEPTEMBER 16, 1952**

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, September 16, 1952 at 10:00 A. M., it was voted as follows:

Polls opened at 10:00 A. M.	Polls closed at 8:00 P. M.
Total number of votes cast	1112
Republican ballots cast	1919
Democratic ballots cast	193
	<hr/> 1112

**REPUBLICAN VOTE 919**

**Governor**

Christian A. Herter	831
Blank ballots	88
	<hr/> 919

**Lieutenant Governor**

Sumner G. Whittier	848
Blank ballots	71
	<hr/> 919

<b>Secretary</b>		
Beatrice Hancock Mullaney	814	
Blank ballots	105	
	<hr/>	919
<b>Treasurer</b>		
Fred J. Burrell	331	
Roy Charles Papalia	525	
Blank ballots	63	
	<hr/>	919
<b>Auditor</b>		
David J. Mintz	810	
Blank ballots	109	
	<hr/>	919
<b>Attorney General</b>		
George Fingold	825	
Blank ballots	94	
	<hr/>	919
<b>Senator In Congress</b>		
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	859	
Blank ballots	60	
	<hr/>	919
<b>Congressman First District</b>		
John W. Heselton	822	
Blank ballots	97	
	<hr/>	919
<b>Councillor Eighth District</b>		
J. Albin Anderson, Jr.	366	
Bruce Crane	414	
Chester J. Szetela	40	
Blank ballots	99	
	<hr/>	919
<b>Senator Franklin and Hampshire District</b>		
Ralph C. Mahar	828	
Roy W. French	1	
Blank ballots	90	
	<hr/>	919
<b>Representative In General Court Third Franklin District</b>		
Olaf Hoff, Jr.	615	
Albert E. Fish	279	
Blank ballots	25	
	<hr/>	919



### **Clerk Of Courts Franklin County**

Beulah U. Clifford	701	
John R. Moseley	165	
Blank ballots	53	
	<hr/>	919

### **Register Of Deeds Franklin District**

Fred B. Dole	823	
Blank ballots	96	
	<hr/>	919

### **County Commissioners For Franklin County (Two)**

Carlos Allen	347	
Roy W. French	530	
Robert H. Anderson	521	
Harry F. Koch	281	
Blank ballots	159	
	<hr/>	1838

### **DEMOCRATIC VOTE 193**

#### **Governor**

Paul A. Dever	103	
Blank ballots	90	
	<hr/>	193

#### **Lieutenant Governor**

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	94	
Thomas B. Brennan	7	
Edward C. Carroll	14	
Thomas J. Kurey	4	
C. Gerald Lucey	16	
Joseph L. Murphy	19	
Blank ballots	39	
	<hr/>	193

#### **Secretary**

Edward J. Cronin	138	
Blank ballots	55	
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#### **Treasurer**

William R. Conley	13	
Cornelius P. Cronin	20	

James E. V. Donelan	9	
Foster Furcolo	52	
John F. Kennedy	46	
Jeremiah F. Murphy	3	
Alexander Francis Sullivan	8	
Blank ballots	42	
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#### **Auditor**

Thomas J. Buckley	131	
Blank ballots	62	
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#### **Attorney General**

Francis E. Kelly	100	
Robert T. Capeless	29	
George Leary	9	
John V. Moran	10	
Blank ballots	45	
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#### **Senator In Congress**

John F. Kennedy	145	
Blank ballots	48	
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#### **Congressman First District**

William H. Burns	91	
Blank ballots	102	
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#### **Councillor Eighth District**

Michael W. Albano	21
James L. Bresnahan	8
Daniel B. Buckley	19
Thomas F. Burke	9
Justin G. Cavanaugh	29
Francis M. Collins	8
John Joseph Collins, Jr.	5
Robert W. Coughlin	2
Edward J. King	2
James J. Landers	1
Frank Long	3
Albert L. Mastroianni	4
John Gorman McLean	6
John F. Moriarty	8

Charles V. Ryan, Jr.	4	
Luke F. Ryan	8	
George A. Smyrl	3	
Blank ballots	53	
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**Senator Franklin And Hampshire District**

Joseph P. Boyle	114	
Edward W. Toczko	22	
Blank ballots	57	
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**Representative In General Court Third Franklin District**

Raymond E. Avery	32	
Carl M. Paoletti	154	
Blank ballots	7	
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**Clerk Of Courts Franklin County**

Robert H. Anderson	1	
Blank ballots	192	
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**Register Of Deeds Franklin District**

Blank ballots	193	
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**County Commissioners For Franklin County (Two)**

John J. Magee	154	
Robert H. Anderson	4	
Blank ballots	228	
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A true copy of the record of the ballots cast.

Attest:

ROBERT H. ANDERSON,

Town Clerk

**PROCEEDINGS AT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD  
IN THE TOWN HALL ON SEPTEMBER 25, 1952**

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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Thursday, September 25, 1952 at 8:00 o'clock P. M., it was voted as follows:

Delbert A. Witty, Moderator

Meeting called to order at 8:03 P. M.

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ARTICLE 1. Voted: That the Town appropriate from Available funds the sum of \$400.00 for the use of Sewer Department for the balance of the year. **\$400.00**

ART. 2. Voted: That the Town appropriate from Available Funds the sum of \$1,000.00 for the use of the Highway Department for the balance of the year. **\$1000.00**

ART. 3. Voted: That the Town transfer \$3,000.00 from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account to the Road Machinery Repair and Operation Account. **\$3000.00**

ART. 4. Voted: That the town establish a by-law under provision of Chapter 102, Massachusetts General Laws relative to restricting the use and operation of motor boats on rivers and lakes.

ART. 5. Voted: That the report of the Water Survey Committee of eleven members, appointed by the moderator as the result of a vote taken at the annual meeting in March, 1949, and as printed in the annual report of 1951 on page 137 and signed by all members be accepted.

ART. 6. Voted: No. (Relative to water system at North Orange and Tully)

ART. 7. Voted: To pass over the article. (Relative to the borrowing of money for the Tully—North Orange Water Project.)

ART. 8. Voted: That the town accept the provisions of Section 4B, Chapter 136, Massachusetts General Laws, relative to the granting of a license for bowling on the Lord's Day between 1:00 and 11:00 P. M.



ART. 9. Voted: That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the Town's right, title and interest in and to a tract of land on the southerly side of East Main Street with a frontage of about 350 feet by private sale for a sum of not less than \$500.00, or at public auction.

ART. 10. Voted: That the town appropriate from available Funds the sum of \$1,500.00 for the Welfare account. **\$1500.00**

ART. 11. Voted: That the town appropriate from Available Funds the sum of \$3,500.00 for the Disability Assistance Account. **\$3500.00**

Total amount voted from surplus **\$6400 00**

Total amount voted to transfer **\$3000 00**

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 o'clock P.M. Between 500 and 600 present.

A true record of the proceedings of the meeting.

Attest:

ROBERT H. ANDERSON,  
Town Clerk

A true copy of the record of the votes cast.

Franklin, ss.

November 5, 1952 Then personally appeared, ARTHUR A. STEINBERG, GEORGE A. CLOUTIER, JOHN S. RAYMOND, EDWARD F. HALEY, HAROLD W. DUVAL, GEORGE W. GORE, M. ALMIRA AGUDA, ELIZABETH M. HARTNEY, OLIVE F. STEINBERG, BARBARA R. CROSBY, MARTHA K. ANDERSON, MABEL E. BEEBE, HAZEL M. BUELL, RUTH C. CHOATE, GLADYS B. DIKE, JENNIE A. DILL, MARY A. LYNCH, MARJORIE I. PETERSON, EUNICE M. RICHARDS, GERTRUDE C. STONE, ETHEL L. STREETER, ANNIE R. TAYLOR, JUNE F. VENETTE, CHARLOTTE R. WHITE, ELIZABETH A. DEEGAN, LILLIAN H. DEEGAN, ELLEN V. FEARIGO, MARY T. HAMILTON, ANNIE M. LEFEBRE, HELEN M. LOVELY, BARBARA L. MILLER, MARY E. MOODY, PAULINE O'BRIEN, HELEN C. RICHARDS, KATHERINE I. RICHARDS, MARY E. ROCHE, SOPHIE F. VLADYKA, VIRGINIA B. CAMDEN, AND TOOK OATH TO THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE of the duties as ELECTION OFFICERS, before me.

ROBERT H. ANDERSON,  
Town Clerk

Franklin, ss.

November 5, 1952 Then personally appeared VERNON L. WILKINSON, and took oath to the faithful performance of the duties as an AIRPORT COMMISSIONER, until MARCH 1953, before me.

ROBERT H. ANDERSON,

Town Clerk

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**RECORD OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE NATIONAL AND STATE  
ELECTION HELD IN THE TOWN HALL NOVEMBER 4, 1952**

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, November 4, 1952, at 6:00 A. M. it was voted as follows:

Polls opened at 6:00 A. M.

Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.

Total number of ballots cast		3130
Total number regular ballots	2928	
Total number regular Absentee ballots	176	
Total number Soldier Absentee (War) ballots	26	

3130

Total Registration 3632 Total Voting 3130 % voting .861

**Electors of President and Vice President**

Eisenhower and Nixon, Republican	2418	
Hallinan and Bass, Peace Progressive	3	
Hamblen and Holtwick, Prohibition	0	
Hass and Emery, Socialist Labor	2	
Stevenson and Sparkman, Democratic	636	
Blanks	71	

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**Governor**

Paul A. Dever, Democratic	677	
Christian A. Herter, Republican	2358	
Lawrence Gilfedder, Socialist Labor	5	
Florence H. Luscomb, Peace Progressive	5	
Guy S. Williams, Prohibition	3	
Blanks	82	

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**Lieutenant Governor**

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, Democratic	696
Sumner G. Whittier, Republican	2283

William R. Ferry, Prohibition	4	
Francis A. Votano, Socialist Labor	6	
Blanks	141	
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#### **Secretary**

Edward J. Cronin, Democratic	709	
Beatrice Hancock Mullaney, Republican	2221	
Alice M. Ferry, Prohibition	5	
Fred M. Ingersoll, Socialist Labor	5	
Blanks	190	
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#### **Treasurer**

Foster Furcolo, Democratic	709	
Roy Charles Papalia, Republican	2208	
Henning A. Blomen, Socialist Labor	2	
Harold J. Ireland, Prohibition	6	
Blanks	205	
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#### **Auditor**

Thomas J. Buckley, Democratic	766	
David J. Mintz, Republican	2127	
Anthony Martin, Socialist Labor	6	
Robert A. Simmons, Prohibition	5	
Blanks	226	
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#### **Attorney General**

Francis E. Kelly, Democratic	705	
George Fingold, Republican	2211	
Arthur W. Blomen, Socialist Labor	6	
Howard B. Rand, Prohibition	5	
Blanks	203	
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#### **Senator in Congress**

Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican	2224	
John F. Kennedy, Democratic	793	
Thelma Ingersoll, Socialist Labor	4	
Mark R. Shaw, Prohibition	3	
Blanks	106	
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### **Congressman First District**

John W. Heselton, Republican	2248	
William H. Burns, Democratic	526	
Albert A. Ridyard, Prohibition	3	
Blanks	153	
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### **Councillor Eighth District**

Daniel B. Buckley, Democratic	708	
Bruce Crane, Republican	2165	
Blanks	257	
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### **Senator Franklin And Hampshire District**

Ralph C. Mahar, Republican	2527	
Joseph P. Boyle, Democratic	495	
Blanks	108	
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### **Representative In General Court Third Franklin District**

Olaf Hoff, Jr., Republican	1667	
Carl M. Paoletti, Democratic	1370	
Albert Fish	1	
Blanks	92	
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### **Clerk Of Courts Franklin County**

Beulah U. Clifford, Republican	2564	
Blanks	566	
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### **Register Of Deeds Franklin District**

Fred B. Dole, Republican	2532	
Blanks	598	
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### **County Commissioners For Franklin County (Two)**

Carlos Allen, Republican	1982	
Harry F. Koch, Republican	1604	
John J. Magee, Democratic	1019	
Roy French	2	
John Roche	1	
Blanks	1652	
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QUESTION NO. 1

**Liquor License Question**

A. License to sell all alcoholic beverages			
YES	1916		
NO	651		
Blanks	663		
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B. Licenses to sell Wine and Malt Beverages only			
YES	1855		
NO	579		
Blanks	696		
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C. Licenses to sell Alcoholic Beverages in Packages			
YES	1962		
NO	532		
Blanks	636		
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A true copy of the record of the votes cast.

Attest:

ROBERT H. ANDERSON,

Town Clerk

**PROCEEDINGS AT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD  
IN THE TOWN HALL ON DECEMBER 11, 1952**

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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall Thursday, December 11, 1952 at 8:00 o'clock P. M., it was voted as follows:

Delbert A. Witty, Moderator

Meeting called to order at 8:09 P. M.

ARTICLE 1. Voted: That the town appropriate \$1,000.00 from Road Machinery Earnings Reserve for the use of the Highway Department for the balance of the year. **\$1000.00**

ART. 2. Voted: That the town appropriate from Road Machinery Earnings Reserve \$1,000.00 for the Snow and Ice Account for the balance of the year. **\$1000.00**

ART. 3. Voted: That the town appropriate from Surplus Revenue \$1,000.00 for Veterans' Services and Benefits Account for the balance of the year. **\$1000.00**

ART. 4. Voted: That the town appropriate from Surplus Revenue \$5,410.00 for the use of the School Department for the balance of the year. **\$5410.00**

ART. 5. Voted: That the town transfer \$300.00 from the School Auxiliary Agencies Account to the School Expense of Operation Account. **\$300.00**

ART. 6. Voted: That the town appropriate from Surplus Revenue \$1,000.00 for the Welfare Department Account for the balance of the year. **\$1000.00**

Transferred	\$2300 00
Voted from Surplus Revenue	\$7410 00
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Total	\$9710 00

A true copy of the record of votes taken. Total present 29.

Attest:

ROBERT H. ANDERSON,

Town Clerk

## **Vital Statistics**

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As required by Chapter 46, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for return of births, to parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital officers applying therefor.

Parents are also informed that they are required to report birth of their children regardless of any other return that has been made from other sources.

Parents please be certain that the recording of the record of the birth of your child is as you wish it to be recorded. Don't leave it to any second or third party.

Much inconvenience will be saved your children later in life if this small detail is attended to at this time. It is much easier to have the original record correct than it is to attempt to have it changed later.

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### **HAVE YOU A BIRTH RECORD?**

A birth certificate is a precious document. Sometimes it is the only proof of a person's American citizenship. Often it is the one thing that can qualify him for a passport, a pension or employment in the State and Federal Governments or in a defense industry.

Yet, according to United States Census Bureau authorities, between 40,000,000 and 50,000,000 Americans lack birth certificates. Doctors and nurses who attended their coming into the world neglected to file the necessary data at the city or town halls. Some States and many communities kept inadequate records, if they kept any records at all. And, in rare instances, disasters like fires or earthquakes destroyed the municipal books.

In view of the fact that the situation is as bad as the Census Bureau says, it would seem worth while for each citizen to ascertain his status in the birth certificate picture and to find out, before it is too late, what he must do to get a satisfactory substitute for this enrollment.

ROBERT H. ANDERSON,

Town Clerk

## VITAL STATISTICS

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### BIRTHS

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#### JANUARY

Date	Name of Child	Names of Parents
8	Grace Adelaide Boelson	John J. and Elizabeth B.
19	Phyllis Maxine Cyr	Joseph A. and Viola M.
19	Linda Anne Hanson	Roger N. and Edith M.
23	John Theodore Ledford	Charles S. and Geneva M.
29	Mary Anne Horton	Luther W. Jr. and Shirley I.
30	James Leonard Rivers	Arthur H. and Nina F.

#### FEBRUARY

2	Susan Mary Deegan	Paul E. Sr. and Marion L.
4	Donald John Lapenas	John P. and Leona E.
9	Kent Ralph Cromwell	Ralph L. and Marilyn
11	Candace Marguerite LaVenture	Henri A. and Mary V.
17	Robert Alan Gluckman	George and Alice
18	Patti-Jo Martin	Joseph R. and Barbara D.
21	Patrick James Cody	Stephen L. and June A.
21	John Michael Rice	Warner W. and Irene A.
22	Michael John Flanagan	John and Priscilla
25	Reid Jefferies Anderson, Jr.	Reid J. and Alice E.
25	Denise Marie Boucher	Arthur J. and Beatrice V.
26	Arnold James LaPoint	Bernard M. and Marie A.
26	Douglas Dana Carey	Norman M. and Marion D.
27	Steven John Pollard	Neill and May
27	Thomas Wayne Smith	Carl J. and Helen M.

#### MARCH

3	Dianne Lee Ames	Henry H. and Ida M.
7	Elaine Marie Rogers	Henry T. and Eva H.
12	Glenn Thomas Matthews, Jr.	Glenn T. and Rosemary H.
20	David Otis Waid	Cleo S. and Grace E.
27	Carla Swan	Richard C. and Marie



## APRIL

1	Elizabeth Mary Berberowic	Husein and Olga
9	Priscilla Jean Dery	Richard A. and Jeannette A.
10	Henry Plotkin Cohen	Kenneth and Norma
14	Brenda Ellen Copeland	George H. and Evelyn H.
24	Donald Eugene Hines	Herbert D. and Hazel R.
27	Marcia Jean Lawson	Clifford F. and Mary A.
29	Steven Anthony Yuconis	Victor A. and Sylvia L.

## MAY

4	Dennis Anthony Piragis	Albine P. and Louise M.
5	Debora Jane O'Lari	Edward P. and Georgia M.
8	Chiquita Ann Chevalier	Wilfred J. Jr. and Caroline E.
12	Kathlyn Louise Kilhart	Lester G. and Madena
13	Mark William Hammond	Howard W. and Louise B.
14	Ann Elizabeth Anderson	Walter L. and Theresa M.
17	Debra Ann Hurlburt	Ronald J. and Evelyn M.
22	Dawna Jean Williams	Earle H. and Grace F.
26	Suzanne Dorothy Johnston	Shirley R. and Dorothy M.
27	Alan Lev Plotkin	Robert and Rose

## JUNE

3	James Michael Burke	James A. and Shirley A.
4	Keith James Rich	James J., Jr. and June L.
4	Susan Charity Plotkin	Jacob and Thelma J.
11	Christine Theresa Deegan	John W. and Elizabeth A.
12	Susan Theresa Spear	Carlton W. and Marjorie A.
13	James Michael McIntosh	James A. and Doris C.
17	Debra Lynn Carey	Harry W. and Elvia M.
17	Judy Lorry Bouthillier	Armand J. and Claire R.
19	William Daniel Meuse	Walter and Rhoda
20	Dorothy Anne Carter	Lawrence E. and Doris G.
22	Willard Joseph Bouchard, Jr.	Willard J. and Evelyn E.
28	Kristina Anne Lawson	Winston E. and Gloria

## JULY

3	Peter Andrew Cullen	George E. and Marion E.
10	Joseph Frank Zani	Ernest D. and Amanda A.
12	Howard Raymond Joseph Goulette, Jr.	Howard R. J. and Jeanette
13	Thomas John Stone	John H. and Bernice M.
15	Cathy Lyn Brackett	Ronald M. and Elsie V.
15	Corey Arthur Jones	Russell E. and Arlene E.

16	Eileen Marie Burnett	Murvil F., Jr. and Shirley M.
17	William Anthony Tessier	Alfred V. and Helen M.
17	Peter Timothy Gagnon	Richard J. and Elizabeth A.
20	Constance Marjorie Northup	William H., Jr. and Beatrice M.
22	Eugene Robert Pratt	Robert E. and Antoinette M.
23	Donna Marie Lamere	Albert D. and Raylene A.
26	Ann Marie Gelinas	Ernest W. and Christine M.
27	Gregory Wayne Foster	Herman R. and Joan E.
28	John Temple Witty	Delbert A. and Anne D.
29	Linda Diane Desreuisseau	Gordon A. and Gloria N.

#### AUGUST

1	Camille Darlene Matthews	Melvin R. and Edith I.
2	Susan Carol Fifield	Floyd R. and Catherine N.
2	Elaine Doris McCobb	Ralph P. and Dorene H.
7	Robyn Lee Vittum	Albert F. and Rachael M.
8	Mark Emerson Maynard	Emerson A. and Thelma
11	Steven Allen Johnson	Francis M. and Pauline
13	Debby Lyn Lincoln	Richard L. and Arline B.
16	Laurel Elaine Perry	Robert B. and Florence E.
16	John Forrest Holston	John E. and Ruth C.
20	Timothy Dexter Chapman	Earl A. and Marilyn J.
29	Ginger Ann Belletete	Maurice J. and Barbara A.
29	Debra Ann Litchfield	Albert E. and Barbara S.
29	Carol Ann Carr	James and Nancy J.

#### SEPTEMBER

1	Edwin Charles Fitts	Robert L. and Norma R.
6	John Wilson Wheeler, II	John W. and Patricia
6	Frank Warren Whitman, Jr.	Frank W. and Beverly D.
7	Stephen Henry Dahlstrom	Robert G. and Rosella L.
8	Sally Juelle Dickinson	Forrest P. and Barbara R.
13	Brian Walter Smith	Albert E. and Gladys M.
19	Carmen Nola Carey	Fred E. and Georgette T.
24	Glenn Paul Bergquist	Robert W. and Ann A.
26	Michael Andrew Murphy	Darrell A. and Geraldine G.
29	Stephen Plotkin	Melvin and Esther B.

#### OCTOBER

7	Barbara Rose Damon	John J. and Barbara R.
7	Gordon Arthur Johnson	William O. and Ellen E.
7	Stephen Douglas Woodrow	Alan H. and Beverly A. L.
12	Sharon Lee Prue	Kenneth E., Jr., and Lunette M.

13	Daniel Curtiss Griffiths	Earle C. and Jane H.
13	Linda Marie Ames	Roger A. and Arlene M.
13	Bruce Wayne Gleason	Alfred A. and Beatrice L.
16	Carol Elaine Spooner	Ralph E. and Marilyn
17	Denise Rae Duteau	Armand R. and Vera V.
20	Richard George Masellis	Joseph J. and Isabelle T.
21	Robert James Ferris	John F. and Margaret M.
21	John Arthur Letourneau	Joseph R. and Julia D.
24	Albert Joseph Young	Robert J. and Cecelia T.
24	Patti Lou Lawson	William Q. and Juliette E.
25	Kyle Curtis Whitney	Gene C. and Enise L.
26	Debra Jeanne Huntoon	Robert E. and Beatrice L.
30	Jean Eleanor Stone	Robert F. and Doris L.
30	Diane Lynn Kimball	Raymond H., Jr. and Marilyn H.

#### NOVEMBER

3	Nancy Ellen Coddling	Alvin L. and Elaine
8	Terry Joseph Sinclair	Robert A. and Doris M.
8	Mary Ann Taylor	Norman V. and Edith L.
9	John Charles Eaton	Arthur W. and Virginia M.
9	Kathy Jean Holman	Carl P. and June B.
10	Karen Gale Smith	Stuart M. and Emily
14	Timothy Ernest Atherton	Ernest H. and Dawna A.
15	Keith Joslyn Simpson	Mervyn B. and Ruth F.
24	Gregory Calvin Willard Cook	Calvin W. and Angelina M.
27	Melanie Ann Thibodeau	Gerald and Rita
30	Craig Mitchell Stoddard	Earl A., Jr. and Marilyn V.

#### DECEMBER

8	Cheryl Lynn Gagnon	Arthur L., Jr. and Mae E.
9	Wendy Jane Hurt	William P. and Phyllis C.
9	Earl Edward Gary, Jr.	Earl E. and Blanche K.
10	Stephen Paul Johnson	Philip G. A., Jr. and Kathryn M.
12	Channing Carl Harris	Earl F. and Glenys M.
14	Brooks Edward Harris	Edward S. and Janis E.
24	Deborah Verna Cutter	Vernon and Doris
26	Gregory Alan Gore	George H. and Virginia C.
26	Mary Ida Chevalier	Raoul H. and Marie A. F.
29	Thomas Anthony Ralys	Stanley C. and Louise E.

## MARRIAGES

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### JANUARY

Date	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence	Where Married
19	Paul Everett Northrup, Gladys May Dushion,	Towanda, Penn. Orange	Orange
26	John Lawrence Anthony, Donna Florence (Hescock) Crawford,	Orange Wendell	Erving

### FEBRUARY

2	Frank Warren Whitman, Beverly Diana Cromwell,	Orange Orange	Orange
16	Gordon Amey Desreuisseau, Gloria Nadine Dresser,	Orange Orange	Orange
23	Robert Francis Goyette, Helen Ruth Fisk,	Orange Orange	Orange

### MARCH

15	Denis Adam Songer, Joan Alice Newton,	Orange Orange	Orange
22	Edgar Howe Spencer, Elsie May Purrington,	Orange Athol	Athol

### APRIL

5	Alfred Lewis Baker, Marjorie Violet (Keay) Bowers,	Orange Orange	Orange
19	George Ladislas Stasikelis, Madeline Elizabeth Burnap,	Gardner Orange	Orange
19	Wayne Henry Johnson, Virginia Annette Tolman,	Orange Athol	Athol
19	Wilbert Duguay, Corinne Harriet Gamache,	Athol Orange	Orange
26	Victor Martin Quanz, Barbara Ann Krol,	Wayland, N. Y. Wayland, N. Y.	Orange

### MAY

3	Edward William Burnett, Joyce Clarine Dubour,	Orange New Salem	Orange
3	Earl Alexander Stoddard, Jr., Marilyn Viola Andrews,	Athol Orange	Orange



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| 9  | Charles Elwyn Hamilton, Orange<br>Mary T. MarcAurele, Orange                    | Rindge, N. H. |
| 17 | Richard French Johnson, Orange<br>Marilyn Irene Shaw, Orange                    | Orange        |
| 30 | Arlington Charles Cullen, Jr., Athol<br>Marjorie Isabel (Perkins) Alner, Orange | Brookline     |

## JUNE

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|----|--|------------|
| 7  | Norman Edward Brown, Orange<br>Carol Ruth Tiffany, Orange                    | Winchendon |
| 14 | George Christopher Griffin, Jr., Dorchester<br>Anne Frances Richards, Orange | Orange     |
| 14 | Edward Page Alden, Jr., Waukegan, Ill.<br>Arlene May Conrad, Orange          | Orange     |
| 14 | Carl Prescott Holman, Athol<br>June Bernice Rand, Orange                     | Orange     |
| 15 | Philip Ross, Duxbury<br>Jane McElroy, Orange                                 | Orange     |
| 21 | Hollis Howe Cleveland, Orange<br>Emma Catherine (Ball) Rand, Orange          | Orange     |
| 21 | Ernest Harvey Atherton, Orange<br>Dawna Anita Barger, Erving                 | Orange     |
| 26 | Robert George Blamy, Athol<br>Elizabeth Nancy Coolidge, Orange               | Orange     |
| 28 | John Peter Paul Whitcomb, Orange<br>Gertrude Alberta Stone, Orange           | Orange     |
| 28 | James Dana Buckman, Athol<br>Frances Audrey (Wilhelm) Stephenson, Athol      | Orange     |
| 28 | Louis Wonder Noel, Orange<br>Barbara Theodosia (McLean) Tuttle, Orange       | Athol      |

## JULY

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|----|--|------------------|
| 3  | Stanley Zygilewicz, Gardner<br>Alice Eleanor Hoadley, Orange                         | Gardner          |
| 5  | William James Cleary, Jr., Schenectady, N. Y.<br>Priscilla May (Dery) Elmore, Orange | Erving           |
| 9  | Charles Henry Phinney, Orange<br>Cora Emerson (Platts) Bangs, Orange                 | Tuftsboro, N. H. |
| 26 | Joseph Guy Maga, Athol<br>Marguerite Anne Aguda, Orange                              | Orange           |

26	Alfred Ernest Todd, Orange Evelyn Mary Kasuba, Athol	Athol
26	Frank Raymond Songer, Orange Marie Margaret Duguay, Athol	Athol
26	Alvin John Smith, Jr., Athol Rena May Martinelli, Orange	Orange
26	Eugene Guy Dubrule, Orange Eunice Nellie Gray, Athol	Fitzwilliam, N. H.
29	Henry Foster Williams, Brookline Virginia Wannberg, Orange	Sudbury

#### AUGUST

2	Wayne Leo DeJackome, Orange Margaret Virginia Crompton, Athol	Athol
2	Frank Edward Gunn, Athol Roberta Carrie Wheeler, Orange	Orange
16	Walter Henry Cyril Wrigley, Jr., Orange Joanne Norma Rivers, Orange	Athol

#### SEPTEMBER

27	Vernon Ernest Taylor, Orange Jean Marie Shaw, Athol	Athol
29	George William Carmichael, Orange Betty Marie (Martell) Noel, Orange	Erving

#### OCTOBER

11	John Malcolm Bergquist, Orange Stella Sophie Stys, Orange	Orange
17	Harry Willis Burnett, Orange Elsie Mae (Wood) Perkins, Orange	Orange
25	Bronislaw Paul Wisniewski, Gardner Mary Lorraine Taylor, Orange	Gardner
25	Edwin Leroy Rand, Orange Lorraine Ann Desseau, Orange	Orange
25	Richard Stevens Bailey, Orange Elizabeth Mary (Lafontaine) Rondeau, Orange	Orange

#### NOVEMBER

8	Frederick William Keach, Orange Rose Alice Krikorian, Milford	Milford
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| 11 | Morris Edward Metcalf, Gardner<br>Annie Irene Pentreath, Orange | Orange |
| 13 | Thomas Harper Grindle, Orange<br>Geraldine King, Orange         | Erving |
| 23 | Edward Floyd Bass, Orange<br>Ruth Harriett Wilson, Athol        | Erving |

# DECEMBER

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| 9  | Richard Donald Boyer, Orange<br>Cecelia May Leavitt, Athol                                  | Athol  |
| 25 | Peter Michael Kearney, Miami Beach, Fla.<br>Dorothy Lillian Kellogg, Woodside, L. I., N. Y. | Orange |
| 26 | Rodney Wayne Whittier, Orange<br>Verna Sylvia Wetherby, New Salem                           | Orange |
| 27 | Cedric Clyde Rushford, Erving<br>Ethel May (Vorce) Matthews, Orange                         | Orange |
| 27 | Alfred Joseph Robichaud, Athol<br>Joyce Marilyn Carrier, Orange                             | Athol  |
| 27 | Eugene Alexander DePratti, Orange<br>Ermalene Theresa LeBlanc, Erving                       | Erving |

## DEATHS

### JANUARY

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Cause of Death
10	Carrie Bell (Cummings)				
	Lawrence	83	7	26	Cerebral hemorrhage
13	Susie S. (Adams) Foster	82	6	4	Diabetes mellitus
13	Leslie M. Robbins	4	7	17	Carcinoma of testicle
15	John O'Connell	87	0	2	Cardiac decompensation
15	Nellie Wade (Brown)				
	Wilbur	82	9	0	Chronic myocarditis
17	Helen Ruby Smith	30	1	12	Epileptic convulsion
17	Vera Louise (Bancroft)				
	Bergquist	40	1	30	Septicemia
18	Thomas Michael Griffin	88	0	27	Bronchial pneumonia
19	Doris Josephine (Anderson)				
	Porter	37	1	1	Coronary heart disease
28	Florence L. Dirth	63	5	28	Pulmonary tuberculosis

### FEBRUARY

2	Flora Jeanette Haskins	76	3	23	Coronary thrombosis
11	Clara Belle (Fleming)				
	Spring	71	1	2	Myocardial infarction
21	Mary L. (Hall) Fagan	74	3	6	Cerebral hemorrhage
29	Edwin Rudolpho Gray	92	11	4	Arterio sclerosis

### MARCH

7	Myra (Gallagher) )				
	Timmins	83	11	20	Cerebral hemorrhage
10	Philip Housen	46	10	3	Coronary occlusion
15	William Levi Newton	80	10	9	Broncho pneumonia
17	Lee Burke	69	8	25	Uremia
21	Lottie Amanda (Gage)				
	Cook	85	4	19	Lobar pneumonia
25	Dennis Michael Lanou	2	0	24	Meningitis pneumococci
28	Etta Sampson (Lincoln)				
	Parker	65	10	3	Chronic myocarditis
31	Anthony John Ceponis	74	5	2	Cerebral hemorrhage



# APRIL

5	Loyson Randall Chase	68	9	0	Broncho pneumonia
7	Arthur Heselton	87	1	16	Pulmonary edema
11	Arthur Pierre Martin	66	5	0	Carcinoma of liver
15	Ada Lillian Gordon	78	7	9	Chronic myocarditis
16	Marjorie (Raynor) Duffy	83	3	4	Uremia
22	Margaret Rair	73	7	30	Carcinoma of stomach
25	Edward John Williams	64	0	24	Suicide by drowning

# MAY

9	Gladys (Ryan) Sullivan	61	0	26	Carcinoma of in- testines
19	John Edward Steinberg	93	2	5	Myocardial failure
24	Sidney Sowell	85	9	10	Chronic myocarditis
26	Elroy Prior Heckman	54	5	2	Coronary occlusion
28	William Peters Russell	71	11	22	Chronic myocarditis
31	Donald Robert Sault	4	5	24	Acute nephritis

# JUNE

1	Dennis Quinlan	83	5	22	Duodenal ulcer
3	Donald Clifton Ashley	34	11	25	Brain tumor
3	Henry Lambert	40	9	13	Carcinoma of lung
5	Cecil Stiles Ballou	55	11	16	Accidental burning
7	Oliver Lawrence	87	7	6	Coronary occlusion
12	Marion Elizabeth (Frye) Burrill	88	1	4	Chronic nephritis
19	Angus Cloukey	63	1	15	Ruptured aortic aneurysm
19	Delia C. (Cloutier) Morey	88	0	18	Myocardiopathy
20	Clara E. (Wheeler) Waterman	91	3	18	Organic heart disease

# JULY

5	William Ernest Bergeron	81	3	11	Arterio sclerosis
14	Mary (Raschi) Rossi	58	5	13	Chronic myocarditis
14	Glidden Earle Desseau	60	5	4	Bronchial pneumonia
21	Arthur Ferdina Ritchie	37	1	1	Fracture of skull
30	Ray Douglas Powers	62	9	26	Cerebral hemorrhage

# AUGUST

6	Chester Almon Russell	54	5	19	Coronary thrombosis
17	Bridget Agnes (Gorman) Davison	86	9	16	Myocardial degeneration
25	Ernest Stillman Putnam	85	10	19	Uremia

# SEPTEMBER

5	Julia A. (Henry) Plummer	92	2	1	Carcinoma of liver
21	Jesse Prouty	77	1	16	Broncho pneumonia
24	Florence Louise Baldwin	76	0	20	Cardiac dilatation

# OCTOBER

1	Mary MacMillen (Murchie) MacKnight	77	7	11	Myocardial infarction
2	Agnes R. (Flanagan) Plunkett	50	11	22	Hepatoma of liver
4	Nancy Mavolta (Crowl) Munroe	91	10	18	Coronary thrombosis
10	William Henry Jones	69	7	22	Pulmonary tuberculosis
10	Theresa Alice (O'Riley) Powers	87	1	0	Arterio sclerosis
18	Fred Little	66	0	7	Arterio sclerosis
20	Nettie Ethel (Graves) Byam	63	5	14	Carcinoma of breast
21	Howard Myo Ford	75	1	9	Myocardial degeneration
23	Cora May (Harding) (Ward) Crosby	84	4	14	Cerebral hemorrhage
24	Leone Adelaide (Marvell) Hitchcock	80	5	4	Myocardial infarction

# NOVEMBER

6	Florence (Aldrich) Almquist	53	0	0	Carcinoma of cervex
12	Susan Elvira Emery	78	1	8	Broncho pneumonia
12	Charlie Henry Aiken	83	11	14	Coronary thrombosis
24	Lewis Frank Conant	66	9	2	Heart disease
30	Maurice Lynde Dexter	83	6	27	Cerebral hemorrhage

## DECEMBER

1	Kastancija (Samulonis)				
	Perekslis	61	2	24	Myocardial infarction
4	Shirley May Reed	1	11	11	Pneumonia
5	William Merrill Pelkey	50	1	22	Carcinomatosis
25	Minnie Augusta (Best)				
	Monblo	80	6	16	Cerebral hemorrhage
25	Margaret Madonna (Hunt)				
	Cullen	55	0	22	Coronary occlusion
29	Isabell (Isrow) Sweeney	72	2	12	Cerebral hemorrhage
30	Linton T. Bassett	83	8	10	Cerebral thrombosis
27	Leonard M. Paul	57	8	20	Carcinoma of prostate

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## Fishermen's, Hunters' and Trappers' Licenses Account

Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses	346
Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses	246
Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses	236
Resident Citizens' Minor Fishing Licenses	67
Resident Citizens' Women's Fishing Licenses	115
Resident Citizens' Trapping Licenses	4
Resident Citizens' Minor Trapping Licenses	2
Special Non-Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses, 3 days	24
Non-Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses	14
Non-Resident Citizens' Military and Naval Sporting Licenses	1
Duplicate Licenses	7

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### Free Licenses

Resident Citizens' Fishing, Hunting, and Trapping Licenses	
70 years old or over	98
Resident Citizens' Military and Naval Sporting Licenses	35
Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses Old Age Assistance	5

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Total number of licenses issued 1200

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. ANDERSON,

Town Clerk

## Dog License Account

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Male Dogs	388
Female Dogs	75
Female Dogs Spayed	185
Kennel Licenses, \$10.00	19
Kennel Licenses, \$25.00	2
Military Licenses, Free	8
Total number of licenses issued	<hr/> 677

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. ANDERSON,

Town Clerk



# Assessors' Report

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The Board of Assessors submits the following:

## REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1952

### TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION, YEAR 1952

Personal Property	\$ 468650 00
Real Estate	5675995 00
Motor Vehicle Excise and Trailer Excise	920710 00
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	\$7065355 00

### TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

#### —OVERLAY—STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Town Appropriations	\$ 606247 39
District Board of Veterans' Service	2561 63
State Parks and Reservations	798 08
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1383 31
County Tax	21140 71
Retirement Assessment	4700 49
Overlay of Current Year	10000 00
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	\$ 646831 61

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$ 51592 18
Corporation Taxes	24074 93
Reimbursement on Account of Publicly owned land	496 61
Old Age Tax (Meals) Ch. 64B, S. 10	2861 22
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	34656 61
Licenses	5486 00
Fines	85 00
Special Assessments	1784 00
General Government	474 80
Protection of Persons and Property	1564 85
Health and Sanitation	195 30
Highways	322 08
Charities (other than Federal Grants for ADC)	5808 17
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	70350 52



Veterans' Benefits	8185 70
Schools (Funds from Income Tax not included)	16463 84
Libraries	350 80
Recreation	686 00
Public Service Enterprises	29640 46
Cemeteries	2693 98
Interest	823 94
Aid to Dependent Children	8826 80
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	\$ 267423 79
Overestimates to be used as Available Funds	\$ 2939 58

#### Amounts Voted To Be Taken From Available Funds

September 6, 1951	\$ 11977 92
March 4, 1952	48756 63
May 21, 1952	7700 54
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	\$ 68435 09
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$ 338798 46
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	372592 70
Number of Polls, 1957 at 2.00 each	3914 00
Betterment and Special Assessments: Sewers	1832 00
Classified Forest Land	2 40

#### COMMITTED TO TAX COLLECTOR

Tax on Polls	\$ 3914 00
Tax on Personal and Real Estate	368678 70
Tax on Sewers	1832 00
Tax on Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	39924 11
1952 Tax Rate—\$60.00 per thousand	

#### TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed:	
On Personal Estate Only	390
On Real Estate Only	2462
On Both Personal and Real Estate	462
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Total Number of Persons Assessed	3314
Number of Male Polls Assessed	1957
Number of Live Stock Assessed:	
Horses (1 year old or over)	46

Neat Cattle	
Cows (milch) (1 year old or over)	296
Yearlings, Bulls, Heifers, etc.	141
Swine	12
Sheep	3
Fowl	28702
All Other	9
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1445
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	19231.355

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. GOODNOW  
 ARTHUR E. HALLBERG  
 GLENN E. WHITNEY

Board of Assessors

# Treasurer's Report

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Treasurer for the year 1952 is herewith submitted:

Cash on hand January 1, 1952	\$ 229102 60
Total Receipts for 1952	974601 78
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	\$1203704 38
Payments as per 122 Warrants	\$1000701 80
Cash on hand December 31, 1952	203002 58
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	\$1203704 38

An itemized report of the receipts and payments may be found in the Town Accountant's Report.

## TAX TITLES

Tax Titles held by Town January 1, 1952	\$ 3259 01
Taxes added to Tax Titles in 1952	818 80
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	\$ 4077 81
Payments on Tax Titles in 1952	\$ 1282 38
Tax Titles held by Town December 31, 1952	2795 43
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	\$ 4077 81

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Perpetual care trust funds received in 1952:

Central Cemetery

Edna L. Turner, Lot 481	\$ 150 00
George W. Lunt, Lot 164	200 00
George W. Lunt, Lot 0187	50 00
Lottie A. Cook, Kathleen F. Johnson, Lot 84½	100 00
Charles W. Gray, Lot 591	200 00
James Haley, Lot 120½	100 00
Robert M. Leavitt, Lot 328	200 00
Stella Hart, Lot 596	100 00

Alfred Parkman, Lot 713	100 00
John N. Jones, Lot 86½	50 00
Ernest H. Smith, Lot 86½	50 00
Mrs. Winifred Rogers, Lot 039	150 00
Eugene Davison, Lot 316	150 00

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\$ 1600 00

#### South Cemetery

Mrs. Charles Cote, Lot 51	\$ 25 00
William Russell, Lot 24	40 00
George Webb, Lot 38	25 00
Diane S. Thompson, Lot 20	100 00
Frieda Hough, Lot 25	20 00
Roy Starkey,	25 00
Gladys V. Brown, Lot 52	50 00
Jesse Chenausky, Lot 51	25 00
C. Ragnar Anderson, Lot 22	50 00
Mrs. Charles Cote, Lot 40	50 00
Anne P. Lundgren, Lot 16	100 00
Mrs. Harry Witt, Lot 81	50 00
Josephine Hayden, Lot 26	25 00
Walter L. Cullen, Lot 58	5 00
Trueman W. Lezotte, Lot 81	50 00
Kenneth A. Wood, Lot 6, 8 and 10	75 00
Harold Ashley, Lot 80	100 00
Winnie and Daniel Gerry, Lot 21	25 00
James MacKnight, Lot 87	100 00
Robert Sault, Lot 11	100 00
Arthur and Olive Steinberg, Lot 12	50 00
John R. Webb, Lot 85	100 00
George Atherton, Lot 25	50 00

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\$1240 00

#### Tully Cemetery

D. Herbert Harrington, Lot 29	\$ 200 00
Lawrence Daniels, Lot 34	100 00

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\$ 300 00

#### West Orange Cemetery

Lucy O. Hunter, Lot 53	\$ 75 00
	25 00
Carl Streeter, Lot 134	125 00

Christine Koonz, Lot 136	100 00
Catherine Smith, Lot 102	25 00

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\$ 350 00

**Jones Cemetery**

Ernest Dunbar, Lot 22	\$ 150 00
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Grand Total	\$3640 00
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Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL S. BUELL,

Treasurer



# Report of Police Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the Police Department for the year 1952:

Arrests	178
Arrests by State Police	25
Accidents Reported and Investigated	46
Investigations	535
Night Lodgers	42
Store Doors Found Unlocked	171

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH E. SMITH,

Chief of Police

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# Report of the Dog Officer

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the Dog Officer for the year 1952:

Dog Complaints	123
Dogs Killed	30
Cats Killed	16

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD J. WARNER,

Dog Officer

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# Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

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To the Honorable Board of Health:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering for the year 1952:

Month	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
January	5	5	16	0
February	2	9	8	0
March	0	5	1	0
April	0	4	2	1
May	0	4	0	0
June	0	3	0	1
July	0	5	1	0
August	0	3	0	0
September	0	3	3	0
October	0	1	1	0
November	9	4	19	0
December	6	4	31	1
Total	22	50	82	3

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS C. MARBLE,

Inspector of Slaughtering

# Report of 4-H Club Work

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As in past years, a very small fraction of boys and girls in Orange are benefitting from the competent and enthusiastic 4-H leadership there exists in Orange. Lack of sufficient numbers of leaders, especially in boys' projects and agricultural projects, prevents more boys and girls from undertaking worthwhile projects.

Miss Audrey Thompson and Bernard Davis acted as Canning and Garden Supervisors under the guidance of Mrs. Morton Brown.

## Canning

There were 30 girls and 1 boy enrolled in the food preservation project. There were 2675 pints of fruits, vegetables, and meats canned and outstanding exhibits were put on both in Orange and Greenfield with a large share of the prizes from Greenfield Fair going to Orange exhibitors.

Audrey Thompson, canning leader was named county winner in 4-H Leadership.

Gail Pecoy of Kelton Street, was named State Canning Achievement winner and won an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Gail also attended the State 4-H Club Congress in Boston.

Parent cooperation can go a long way toward keeping the canning project a major one in Orange.

## Garden

Only 23 boys and girls were enrolled in the Orange Garden Club including flower garden members. Slightly under 2 acres of produce was raised mostly for home consumption. Value of garden projects was approximately \$1000.

Again Orange club members put on excellent exhibits of vegetables and flowers in Orange and at Greenfield Fair. Bernard Davis supervised the garden work and did a good job for his first year.

Harris Dexter was named one of the County Garden winners and was awarded a trip to the State 4-H Club Congress in Boston.

Garden work in Orange is not up to the quality nor the quantity that it has been in past years. Parents can alter this situation by encouraging their children to have gardens themselves or give the children more responsibility in the family garden.

### **Clothing**

Twenty-eight girls were enrolled in clothing club work. Most of them belonged to the Orange Blossoms 4-H Club led by Mrs. Martha Jones, assisted by Mrs. Gladys Brown, Mrs. Ellsworth Songer, and Mrs. Ethel White.

This is a popular project, but lack of enough leaders and parent cooperation make it difficult to reach all the girls who wish to sew.

### **Foods**

Ten girls enrolled in Foods Club work led by Mrs. Eleanor Tepper.

Mrs. Tepper did a good job with the girls and this project, with a little more support, could be as popular as sewing.

### **Other Projects**

Individual boys and girls were enrolled in Dairy, Beef, Poultry, Sheep, Rabbit, Child Care, and Electrical Projects.

Local leadership is needed to organize these boys and girls into Clubs and give them the help and guidance they need and deserve in their chosen projects.

Lack of sufficient leadership is leaving a large number of boys and girls without the opportunity of taking on worthwhile projects. More serious still is the fact that a large supply of future community leadership is being wasted by not helping the young people develop their talents in useful pursuits.

It is our earnest belief that 4-H Club work, along with other youth activities, can, with cooperation from the people of Orange, overcome this problem and make better citizens, better fitted to take their place in Orange's adult life, out of the boys and girls now in the Town of Orange.

MILFORD W. ATWOOD,

County Club Agent

# School And Garden Exhibit

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## TOWN HALL

AUGUST 29 AND 30, 1952

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### Financial Report

#### Disbursements:

Premiums	\$108 00
Ribbons	34 90
Printing Lists and Cards	19 35
Janitor Service and Helpers	17 00
Trucking	10 00
Plates	8 50
Miscellaneous supplies	2 25

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Total Expenditures	\$200 00
Appropriation	\$200 00

Submitted for the Committee,

EDWARD C. HEMPEL,

Chairman



# Report of Town Accountant

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The thirty-seventh report of the Accounting Department covering the financial transactions of the Town of Orange for the year 1952 is herewith respectfully submitted:

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## RECEIPTS

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT—TAXES

#### Current Year

Polls	\$ 3120 00	
Personal Property	24113 65	
Real Estate	304986 46	
	<hr/>	\$332220 11
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	33405 45	
	<hr/>	\$365625 56

#### Previous Years

Polls	6 00	
Personal Property	2980 72	
Real Estate	23525 86	
	<hr/>	26512 58
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	3196 55	
	<hr/>	29709 13
Tax Title Redemptions		1159 44

#### From State

Income Taxes	12116 91	
Corporation Taxes	35791 52	
Meals Taxes	6637 55	
Reimbursement Loss of Taxes	414 95	
	<hr/>	54960 93

**Licenses and Permits**

Liquor	\$6320 00	
Pistol Permits	38 00	
Victuallers	58 00	
Sunday	33 00	
Taxi	1 00	
Junk Collectors	120 00	
Used Car Dealers	80 00	
Automatic Amusement	195 00	
Week Day Amusement	6 00	
Lodging House	14 00	
Fuel Oil and Gasoline	12 00	
Auctioneer's Licenses	4 00	
Sale of Firearms	5 00	
Bowling Alleys	48 00	
New Car Dealers	10 00	
Hawkers and Peddlers	11 00	
	<hr/>	6955 00
Court Fines		100 00

**Grants from Federal Government**

Old Age Assistance	62755 77	
Aid to Dependent Children	12730 16	
Disability Assistance	3952 94	
	<hr/>	79438 87

**Grants from State**

Chapter 81	22364 66	
Chapter 90	5750 00	
School Aid (Chapter 70 GL)	43200 26	
Transportation—Schools	9245 30	
Lunchrooms—Schools	2584 87	
Vocational Education	3290 23	
New School Grant	19017 95	
	<hr/>	105453 27

**Grants from County**

Chapter 90	5000 00	
Dog Taxes	1381 63	
	<hr/>	6381 63
	<hr/>	\$111834 90

Total General Government	<hr/>	\$649783 83
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## COMMERCIAL REVENUE

### Special Assessments

Sewer Rentals 1952	\$1724 00	
Sewer Rentals—Previous years	101 00	
	<hr/>	\$1825 00

## DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

### General Government

Town Hall Rentals	\$180 00	
Tax Costs	396 30	
	<hr/>	\$576 30

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

### Police Department

Use of Ambulance	\$1113 50
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### Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Sealers Fees	29 10
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Total Protection of Persons and Property	\$1142 60
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## HEALTH AND SANITATION

### Board of Health

Alcohol Licenses	\$14 00	
Plumbing permits	89 00	
Funeral Directors' Licenses	5 00	
Ice Cream Manufacturers' Licenses	10 00	
Cabin Licenses	2 50	
Oleo Licenses	6 50	
	<hr/>	\$127 00

### Sewer Department

Sewer Connections	270 00	
	<hr/>	\$270 00

Total Health and Sanitation	\$397 00
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## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

### Highway Department

Machinery Rentals	\$358 06
Use of Machinery:	

Snow and Ice	2581 40	
Chapter 81	5006 35	
Chapter 90	1391 25	
Rent of Land	50 00	
Sale of Material	449 64	
	<hr/>	\$9836 70

## CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

### Old Age Assistance

From State	\$74610 76	
From Cities and Towns	394 23	
Recoveries	1627 22	
	<hr/>	\$76632 21

### Aid to Dependent Children

From State	\$9002 41	
	<hr/>	\$9002 41

### Welfare Department

From State	\$3307 56	
From Cities and Towns	1808 01	
From Individuals	1796 54	
	<hr/>	\$6912 11

### Disability Assistance

From State	\$3985 12	
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### Veterans' Benefits

From State	\$7160 06	
	<hr/>	\$7160 06

Total Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	<hr/>	\$103691 91
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## EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

### School Department

Tuition from Other Towns	
and Individuals	\$10152 00
Grade School Lunchroom Receipts	4792 63
High School Lunchroom Receipts	6384 43
Rent of H. S. Auditorium	24 00

Rent of Gym	12 00	
Athletic Fund Receipts	5242 90	
Insurance for storm damage	337 36	
	<hr/>	\$26945 32

### **Libraries**

Wheeler Memorial Library Fines	\$369 67	
Wheeler Memorial Library Cards	3 60	
North Orange Library Fines	9 95	
North Orange Library Cards	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$386 72

Total Education and Libraries	<hr/>	\$27332 04
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## **RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED**

### **Unclassified**

Airport Rentals	\$1694 65	
Insurance for fire at airport	63 95	
Recording Fees	18 00	
Sale of Real Estate	1200 00	

Total Recreation and Unclassified	<hr/>	\$2976 60
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Total Commercial Revenue	<hr/>	\$147778 15
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## **ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES**

### **Water Department**

Water Rates	\$29014 57	
Stock and Labor	2098 26	
	<hr/>	\$31112 83

### **Cemetery Department**

Burials	\$1118 00	
Care of Lots	478 50	
Sale of Lots	50 00	
Foundations	284 73	
Regrading	33 00	
Rent of Green and Device	169 00	
Rent of Sickle and Hammer	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$2142 23

Total Enterprises and Cemeteries	<hr/>	\$33255 06
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## INTEREST AND DEBT

### Interest

On Taxes	\$798 88	
On Tax Titles	86 04	
Perpetual Care Funds	2570 92	
	<hr/>	\$3455 84

### Debt

Temporary Loan	\$100000 00	
Total Interest and Debt		\$103455 84

## AGENCY AND TRUST

### Agency

Withholding Tax	\$25407 09	
Retirement Fund	4936 95	
Dog Licenses	1621 80	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	2844 25	
	<hr/>	\$34810 09

### Trust Funds

Central Cemetery	\$1400 00	
South Cemetery	1440 00	
W. Orange Cemetery	350 00	
Jones Cemetery	150 00	
Tully Cemetery	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$3640 00

Total Agency and Trust		\$38450 09
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### Refunds

Town Hall Insurance	\$1 00	
Fire Department	7 52	
Road Machinery Repair		
and Operation	17 50	
Old Age Assistance	1234 00	
Aid to Dependent Children	207 74	
Welfare Department	29 30	
Veterans' Benefits	16 00	
School Department	154 96	
Water Department	15 98	
Snow and Ice	52 16	
Tailings	142 65	
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Total Refunds		\$1878 81
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## RECAPITULATION

Cash on hand January 1, 1952

\$229102 60

### Receipts:

General Government	\$649783 83
Commercial Revenue	147778 15
Enterprises and Cemeteries	33255 06
Interest and Debt	103455 84
Agency and Trust	38450 09
Refunds	1878 81
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Total Receipts	\$974601 78
Total Receipts and Cash on Hand	\$1203704 38

## PAYMENTS

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Town Officers' Bonds

Town Clerk	\$ 7 50
Treasurer	219 00
Collector	408 00
Collector's Clerk	5 00
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	\$639 50

#### Selectmen's Department

Salaries	\$900 00
Moderator	\$20 00
Stationery and Postage	128 21
Blank Forms	92 93
Printing	8 50
Telephone	103 17
Supplies	76 84
Posting Warrants	42 00
Publishing Warrants	191 00
Advertisements	47 90
Dues	41 00
Flowers	20 43
Insurance	30 40
Travel Expense	22 00
Service on typewriter	15 00
Town Meeting Expense	8 00
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	\$847 38

**Accounting Department**

Salary		\$2772 00
Equipment	\$23 49	
Supplies	37 05	
Postage	12 00	
Servicing Machines	31 20	
Express	3 02	
	<hr/>	\$106 76

**Treasurer's Department**

Salary		\$866 00
Postage	\$62 50	
Supplies	73 66	
Blank Forms	19 00	
Telephone	38 45	
Servicing Machines	51 85	
Travel Expense	8 85	
Killing Dogs	6 00	
Recording Fees	4 23	
Dues	2 00	
Robbery Insurance	67 50	
Notary Fee	5 00	
Certification and Postage on Notes	6 97	
Collection Charges	56	
	<hr/>	\$346 57

**Foreclosure Expense**

Recording Fees	\$15 00	
	<hr/>	\$15 00

**Tax Collector's Department**

Salary		\$2425 00
Telephone	\$ 35 55	
Postage	290 00	
Tax Bills	166 05	
Blank Forms	14 85	
Supplies	4 19	
Books	32 40	
Deputy Collector's Bond	5 00	
Dues	2 00	
Express	3 27	
Expense to Meeting	10 05	
	<hr/>	\$563 36

**Town Collector's Department**

Clerk	\$1664 00	
	<hr/>	\$1664 00

**Assessors' Department**

Salaries		\$1800 00
Clerk	\$2244 55	
Office Supplies	28 65	
Blank Forms	95 32	
Postage	43 00	
Transfer Expense	90 00	
Transportation	365 00	
Dues	24 00	
Service on Machines	17 10	
Directory	10 40	
Binding Books	6 00	
Expense to Meetings	8 00	
Subscription	17 00	
	<hr/>	\$2949 02

**Town Clerk's Department**

Salary		\$1040 00
Telephone	\$ 68 10	
Blank Forms	114 78	
Supplies	17 39	
Postage	42 00	
Notices	10 50	
Oaths and Certificates	120 25	
Expense to Meetings	40 00	
Dues	15 00	
Subscription	3 00	
Directory	10 40	
Express	1 50	
Service on Typewriter	21 90	
Chair	32 50	
Binding Books	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$499 32

**Election and Registration**

Salaries		\$240 00
Clerical	\$60 00	
Election Officers	1009 14	
Election Expense	63 76	
Registration Notices	88 00	

Voting Lists	382 05	
Listing Voters	380 75	
Blank Forms	74 02	
Supplies	61 64	
Printing	55 10	
Folding Tables	87 80	
Postage	12 00	
Express	4 73	
	<hr/>	\$2278 99

#### **Planning Board**

Expenses to Meeting	\$25 00	
	<hr/>	\$25 00

#### **Town Counsel**

Services for 1952	\$295 00	
	<hr/>	\$295 00

#### **Town Hall Maintenance**

Janitor	\$1481 00	
Fuel	1347 69	
Lights	690 76	
Repairs	300 68	
Supplies	173 30	
Laundry	20 07	
Insurance	333 17	
Trucking Coal and Ashes	3 60	
	<hr/>	\$4350 27

Total General Government		\$24623 17
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### **PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**

#### **Police Department**

Police Officers		\$15044 32
Telephone	187 40	
Repairs	14 30	
Supplies	232 05	
Signs	28 69	
Prisoners' Lunches	25 25	
Street Painting	69 10	
Investigation	34 90	
Association Dues	8 00	
Directory	10 40	
Meeting Expense	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$612 09



## **Municipal Car and Ambulance**

### **Car**

Drivers	\$48 00	
Gas	700 42	
Oil	31 50	
Repairs	104 86	
Tires and Tubes	202 22	
Insurance and Registration	52 10	
Supplies	5 80	
Inspection	50	
	<hr/>	\$1145 40

### **Ambulance**

Drivers	\$342 00	
Helpers	326 00	
Gas	111 67	
Oil	6 05	
Repairs	17 93	
Supplies	2 30	
Tires	143 02	
Laundry	80 06	
Insurance	119 20	
Inspections	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$1149 23

## **Fire Department**

Engineers		\$557 86
Drivers		6128 42
Firemen		4064 35
Trucks—Repairs and Operation	\$435 70	
Fuel	924 29	
Lights	259 20	
Telephone	121 25	
Repairs to Building	417 62	
Supplies	305 98	
Laundry	43 40	
New Hose	70 56	
Insurance—Building	45 97	
Firemen's Accident Policy	116 38	
Retirement	1 94	
Medical	8 00	
Directory	10 40	
Advertisement	8 00	

Signs	1 18	
Permit Blanks	3 75	
Lunches	23 75	
Express	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$2799 12

#### **Fire Alarm Maintenance**

Care	\$458 74	
Labor	234 00	
Use of Car	34 00	
Power	42 56	
Supplies	73 75	
Trucking	5 00	
Wire	100 09	
Fire Alarm Box	153 81	
Express	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$1102 95

**New Car — Police Department** **\$380 00**

**Insurance Town Employees** **\$3274 64**

#### **Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Salary	27 45	
Equipment	9 85	
Transportation	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$40 80

#### **Moth Suppression**

Superintendent	\$804 00	
Labor	143 10	
Supplies	1 75	
Use of Car	180 00	
Spraying Trees	70 00	
	<hr/>	\$1198 85

#### **Tree Warden**

Superintendent	\$654 10	
Labor	184 45	
Use of Power Saw	250 75	
Filing Saws	13 00	
Equipment	148 32	
Trucking	10 00	
Use of Car	90 00	

Car Repairs	16 65	
Shovels	3 45	
Freight	4 00	
Rent of Truck	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$1399 72

#### **Dutch Elm Disease Control**

Superintendent	\$503 50	
Labor	48 60	
Supplies	1 58	
Equipment	8 40	
Use of Power Saw	27 62	
Use of Car	109 00	
Rent of Truck	31 00	
Spraying Trees	70 00	
	<hr/>	\$799 70

#### **Forest Fire Warden**

Warden	\$50 00	
Firemen	736 00	
Equipment	131 79	
	<hr/>	\$917 79

#### **Civil Defense**

Blank Forms	\$31 10	
Travel Expense	75 63	
Telephone	94 92	
Supplies	87 75	
Equipment	633 42	
Clerical	5 25	
	<hr/>	\$928 07

Total Protection of Persons and Property	\$41543 31
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### **HEALTH AND SANITATION**

#### **Board of Health**

Salaries of the Board	\$300 00	
Care of Dump and Rubbish		
Collection Contract	\$4081 00	
Labor—Repairing Bridge	35 97	
Use of Tractor	505 13	
Gravel	201 00	
Extermination Service	70 00	
Advertisements	13 40	
	<hr/>	\$4906 50

**Expense:**

Office Supplies	\$17 42	
Schick Test	50 00	
Hospital—Contagious Disease	146 00	
Plumbing Inspections	400 00	
Milk Inspector	23 56	
Premature Infants Hospital Care	936 00	
Postage	31 00	
Signs	3 50	
Vital Statistics Returns	377 00	
Cleaning Dexter Street	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$1989 48

**Inspector of Slaughtering** **\$356 00**

**Inspector of Animals** **\$100 00**

**Visiting Nurse** **\$1200 00**

**Poison Ivy Control**

Labor	\$260 00	
Equipment	6 18	
Supplies	51 15	
Use of Car	82 00	
	<hr/>	\$399 33

**Sewer Maintenance**

Labor	\$923 56	
Pipe	107 05	
Equipment	11 21	
Supplies	21 54	
Rent of Equipment	180 95	
Gravel	7 58	
Cleaning Sewer	182 05	
Gasoline	2 59	
Express	2 55	
	<hr/>	\$1439 08

**West Myrtle Street Sewer**

Labor	\$756 94
Pipe	361 73
Manhole Covers and Frames	264 04

Survey	43 78	
Rent of Equipment	98 90	
Supplies	112 96	
Gasoline	26 67	
Shovels	17 55	
Freight	11 62	
	<hr/>	\$1694 19

#### **Cleaning East Main Street Sewer**

Labor	\$200 00	
Rent of Equipment	700 00	
	<hr/>	\$900 00

#### **Dexter Street Sewer and Water Extension**

Labor	348 93	
Supplies	39 23	
Culverts	208 00	
	<hr/>	\$596 16

Total Health and Sanitation	<hr/>	\$13880 74
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### **HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES**

#### **Municipal Building**

Rent	\$1260 00	
Fuel	437 07	
Lights	194 90	
Telephone	111 90	
Supplies	26 12	
Insurance	18 00	
Express	3 25	
Freight	1 80	
Labor	77 76	
	<hr/>	\$2130 80

#### **Snow and Ice**

Labor	\$8498 13	
Use of trucks	2581 40	
Rent of Trucks	232 13	
Equipment	12 98	
Sand	826 66	
Salt	734 10	
Calcium Chloride	276 34	



Lunches	35 45	
Sharpening Picks	8 00	
Advertisements	19 40	
	<hr/>	\$13224 59

### Road Machinery Repair and Operation

Labor	\$2431 45	
Gas and oil	2865 26	
Parts	3138 64	
Repairs	860 20	
Equipment	66 44	
Supplies	230 71	
Tires	1487 15	
Insurance	721 41	
Express	18 48	
Inspections	5 30	
	<hr/>	\$11825 34

### Chapter 81

Labor	\$13451 65	
Use of Equipment	5359 92	
Rent of Equipment	1986 90	
Stone	2347 71	
Sand and Gravel	1352 38	
Road Compounds	10221 20	
Parts	107 39	
Cement	6 80	
Bars of Steel	41 05	
	<hr/>	\$34875 00

### Chapter 90 Maintenance

Labor	\$ 393 22	
Use of Equipment	181 50	
Rent of Equipment	66 63	
Stone	706 73	
Road Compounds	1651 92	
	<hr/>	\$3000 00

### Chapter 90 Construction — North Orange Road

Labor	\$3178 67	
Use of Equipment	794 25	
Rent of Equipment	1519 29	
Sand and Gravel	1107 09	

Road Compounds	467 95	
Culverts	93 55	
Fence	339 20	
	<hr/>	\$7500 00

#### **Chapter 90 Construction — Holtshire Road**

Labor	\$2167 00	
Use of Equipment	415 50	
Rent of Equipment	1846 00	
Sand and Gravel	571 50	
	<hr/>	\$5000 00

#### **Highway Department**

Labor	\$6893 34	
Equipment	415 56	
Supplies	655 61	
Sand and Gravel	459 60	
Road Compounds	828 99	
Cement	587 25	
Fuel Oil	32 81	
Office Supplies	28 00	
Lumber and Planking	515 51	
Signs and Posts	137 83	
Welding	17 75	
Subscription	10 00	
Flowers	10 00	
Advertisements	10 00	
Petition Fees	10 00	
Freight	14 47	
Post Office Box Rent	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$10628 22

#### **Flood Control**

Supervisor	\$75 00	
Power	105 30	
Repairs	382 18	
	<hr/>	\$562 48

#### **Street Lights**

Street Lights	\$7643 79	
Traffic Lights	91 40	
	<hr/>	\$7735 19

**Street Lights — Daniel Shays Highway 75.00**

**Public Drinking Fountain**

Ice	\$75 00	
Servicing	16 40	
	<hr/>	\$91 40

**Road Machinery Purchase**

Flexible Sewer Rods	\$338 21	
Truck	2300 00	
Plow	590 00	
	<hr/>	\$3228 21

<b>Municipal Building Repairs</b>	<b>225 00</b>
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<b>Total Highways and Bridges</b>	<b>\$100101 23</b>
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**CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS****Eastern Franklin Welfare District Administration****1000 00****Old Age Assistance — Town Appropriation**

Administration		\$2166 80
Cash	\$73691 76	
Doctors	8654 02	
Drugs	2310 62	
Glasses	363 50	
Dental	217 80	
Hospital	7199 05	
Transportation	252 15	
Clothing	12 23	
Care	53 03	
Moving	111 22	
Burials	540 00	
Nurse	177 81	
Surgical Braces	65 00	
Rent	10 00	
Furnishings	70 17	
Lights	80	
Other Towns and Cities	2368 05	
	<hr/>	\$96097 21

**Old Age Assistance — Federal Grant**

Cash	\$61702 55
Doctors	2243 25
Drugs	629 10

Glasses	199 70	
Dental	64 00	
Hospital	2670 78	
Transportation	95 52	
Care	28 38	
Moving	88 52	
Nurse	33 13	
Surgical Garments	35 96	
Board	22 43	
Washer Repaired	9 00	
Rent	30 00	
Heater	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$67856 32

#### **Aid to Dependent Children — Town Appropriation**

Cash	\$16822 82	
Doctors	1409 25	
Drugs	232 35	
Glasses	156 50	
Dental	119 00	
Transportation	50 20	
Hospital	950 50	
Moving	126 43	
Nurse	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$19869 05

#### **Aid to Dependent Children — Federal Grant**

Cash	\$13008 16	
Doctors	172 60	
Drugs	27 57	
Glasses	22 00	
Dental	47 00	
Transportation	27 00	
Hospital	43 00	
Nurse	1 00	
Moving	38 88	
	<hr/>	\$13387 21

#### **Disability Assistance — Town Appropriation**

Cash	\$8885 00	
Doctors	1521 50	
Drugs	522 89	
Glasses	38 00	
Dental	180 00	

Hospital	1365 11	
Transportation	11 93	
Moving	6 25	
Shoes	15 95	
Board	454 98	
Attorney	40 40	
	<hr/>	\$13042 01

#### **Disability Assistance — Federal Grant**

Cash	\$1657 85	
Doctors	233 96	
Drugs	123 24	
Dental	90 00	
Hospital	156 00	
Board	816 66	
	<hr/>	\$3077 71

**Welfare Board Salaries** **\$600 00**

#### **Welfare Department — General Relief**

Cash	\$4668 26	
Groceries	1821 17	
Fuel	305 76	
Board	937 06	
Doctors	853 25	
Drugs	368 25	
Shoes and Clothing	48 63	
Rent	93 50	
Hospital	1713 58	
Transportation	124 60	
Glasses	30 00	
Care	59 00	
Lights	14 83	
Blue Cross	18 25	
Furniture	14 00	
Dental	15 00	
Moving	9 25	
Laundry	6 83	
Gas	1 00	
Roach Powder	1 00	
Other Towns and Cities	2460 10	
	<hr/>	\$13563 32



**Memorial Hall Maintenance**

Janitor	\$990 00	
Lights	64 50	
Fuel	540 79	
Repairs	1 45	
Supplies	45 00	
Insurance	47 32	
	<hr/>	\$1689 06

**Veterans' Benefits — Administration**

Agent	\$315 00	
Clerk	315 00	
Telephone	146 62	
Postage	54 00	
Blank Forms	4 77	
Supplies	5 65	
Travel and Expense	52 90	
Freight	3 41	
	<hr/>	\$897 35

**Veterans' Benefits**

Cash	\$10792 65	
Groceries	624 00	
Medical	1552 75	
Drugs	462 67	
Fuel	1793 04	
Board	1289 84	
Glasses	87 00	
Dental	22 00	
Hospital	696 00	
Rent	68 00	
Transportation	43 99	
Shoes and Clothing	21 98	
Other Towns	32 46	
	<hr/>	\$17486 38

**Veterans' Services, District of Eastern Franklin 2561 63****Goddard Charity**

Hospital	\$60 00
Cash	75 00
Clothing	195 76
Furniture	63 00

Dental	105 00	
Girl Scout Camp	9 00	
Hearing Aid	65 00	
	<hr/>	\$572 76

#### **Welfare Recoveries**

Reimbursement to Other Towns	\$17 00
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<b>Total Charities and Soldiers' Benefits</b>	<b>\$253883 81</b>
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### **SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES**

#### **School Department — Administration Expense**

Superintendent	\$5449 91	
Clerk	1501 30	
Truant Officer	100 00	
Travel Expense	561 90	
Office Supplies	12 82	
Postage	66 29	
Miscellaneous Expense	4 76	
	<hr/>	\$7696 98

#### **School Department — Expense of Instruction**

Salaries High School Teachers	\$44886 74	
Salaries High School Substitutes	1573 60	
Salaries Elementary Teachers	82264 59	
Salaries Elementary Substitutes	2232 50	
Supervisors	5769 34	
Text Books	4745 45	
Supplies	7488 29	
Subscriptions	311 55	
Athletics	1500 00	
Recovering Books	78 00	
Express, Postage and Insurance	59 96	
Expense to Meetings	28 50	
	<hr/>	\$150938 52

#### **Schools — Expense of Operation**

Janitors — High	\$3959 16
Janitors — Elementary	7680 63
Telephone	647 55
Lights	2686 56
Repairs	5767 81
Supplies	2109 64

Fuel	8997 67	
Ash and Rubbish Removal	106 66	
Equipment	166 92	
Freight and Trucking	20 38	
	<hr/>	\$32142 98

#### **Schools — Auxiliary Agencies**

Transportation	\$15427 35	
School Physician	430 00	
School Nurse	550 00	
Health Supplies	34 20	
Tuition—Trade Schools	3815 78	
Household Arts	1406 55	
Lunchroom Manager	464 00	
Graduation	216 19	
Insurance	1291 89	
New School Lunchroom	649 24	
	<hr/>	\$24285 20

#### **School Survey Committee**

Telephone	\$74 48	
Travel and Expense	22 28	
Trucking Loan	8 44	
Engineering work re acquisition of land	479 00	
	<hr/>	\$584 20

#### **New Elementary School**

Building Contract	\$35724 20	
Architect	778 03	
Painting	69 00	
Site Improvement	7909 99	
Cafeteria	613 50	
Supplies	783 72	
Equipment	11833 97	
Stage Equipment	1735 00	
Clerk of Works	150 00	
Drapes	95 00	
Radiator	92 34	
Trucking and Express	73 60	
Telephone	12 94	
Nameplate	4 75	
	<hr/>	\$59876 04

### **Grade School Lunchroom**

Supervisor and Help	\$1090 70	
Milk and Groceries	3269 24	
Supplies	112 61	
Equipment	747 03	
Express	35 96	
Rubbish Collection	8 40	
	<hr/>	\$5263 94

### **High School Lunchroom**

Supervisor	\$1200 00	
Student Help	447 25	
Milk and Groceries	4278 04	
Ice cream and candy	1390 65	
Supplies	92 76	
Equipment	488 06	
Laundry	2 50	
Rubbish Removal	30 78	
Express	44 25	
	<hr/>	\$7974 29

### **High School Athletic Fund**

Referees and Umpires	\$881 00	
Ticket Takers	168 00	
Police Officers	58 20	
Janitors	52 00	
Supplies	918 64	
Equipment	1263 34	
Printing and Advertising	121 20	
Transportation	981 31	
Uniforms and Numerals	70 51	
Cleaning and Laundry	116 90	
Trophy School League	10 00	
Repair Score Board	5 00	
Entry Fee	5 00	
Medical	44 50	
Pictures	10 00	
Guarantee	25 00	
Insurance	148 50	
Advertisements	30 50	
Flowers	5 00	
Freight	4 12	
	<hr/>	\$4918 72

Total Schools	<hr/>	\$293680 87
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## **Libraries**

Librarian	\$2100 00	
Assistant Librarians	2639 05	
Janitor Wheeler Mem. Library	1260 00	
Librarian—North Orange	630 00	
Assistant Librarian North Orange	12 00	
Janitor North Orange	315 00	
	<hr/>	\$6956 05
Books	\$1343 17	
Periodicals	219 93	
Supplies	138 21	
Rebinding Books	115 05	
Fuel	584 12	
Lights	282 64	
Repairs	1734 61	
Insurance	294 52	
Directory	10 40	
Furnishings	253 45	
Boiler Inspection	5 00	
Postage and Freight	26 34	
Trucking	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$5011 44

## **Leland Moore Library**

Architect and Engineer	\$282 61	
Final Payment on contract	345 34	
	<hr/>	\$627 95
Total Libraries		\$12595 44

## **Garden Exhibits**

School	\$200 00	
Adult	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$300 00
Total Education and Libraries		<hr/> \$306576 31

## **RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED**

### **Parks and Playgrounds**

Labor	\$1289 70
Repairs	175 82
Equipment	236 82
Supplies	101 96



Lights	81 77	
Christmas Tree Lights	6 00	
Sand	33 75	
Asphalt Sidewalk	200 00	
Subscription	3 00	
Advertisements	12 00	
Life Guard	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$2150 82

#### **Airport Maintenance**

Labor	\$1124 87	
Clerk	150 00	
Travel	125 00	
Postage and Telephone	60 26	
Building Repairs	16 15	
Insurance	313 35	
Rent of Tractor, Mower and Plow	590 10	
Clearing Land	250 00	
Mowers Sharpened	26 00	
Mower parts	14 62	
Gasoline	24 01	
Lunches—Fed. men	45 95	
Advertisements	33 40	
	<hr/>	\$2773 71

#### **Care of Town Clock**

Care	\$25 00	
Lights	32 20	
Repairs	51 49	
	<hr/>	\$108 69

#### **Goddard Park Fund** \$22 50

#### **Resurfacing Airport**

Engineering	\$4061 56
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#### **Memorial Day**

Music	\$176 00	
Address	15 00	
Wreaths	40 50	
Flags	54 50	
Lunches	20 00	
Transportation	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$381 00

<b>Town Reports</b>		970 00
<b>Band Concerts</b>		700 00
Parking Lots		153 73
<b>Fish and Game Distribution</b>		
Pheasants	\$200 00	
Trout	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$400 00
<b>Life Guard—Lake Mattawa</b>		\$300 00
<b>Playground Supervisor</b>		250 00
<b>Co F. Rifle Range Expense</b>		200 00
<b>Alice S. Mann Fund Income</b>		
Plants		10 00
<b>Retired Pensions</b>		700 00
<b>Finance Committee Expense</b>		
Printing	\$64 90	
Expense to Meetings	20 85	
Postage	44	
Dues	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$96 19
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Total Recreation and Unclassified		\$13278 20

#### ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

##### Water Department

Commissioners' Salaries	\$300 00
Wages	10668 78
Expense:	
Power and Lights	\$3338 34
Telephone	167 35
Fuel	547 52
Supplies	424 14
Postage	200 00

Repairs—Building	789 91	
Repairs and Tires—Truck	421 89	
Gas and Oil	251 96	
Garage Rent	60 00	
Insurance	211 35	
Tools	28 60	
Directory	10 40	
Subscription	4 00	
Advertisements	13 10	
Repair leak in water main	97 50	
Rent of equipment	35 25	
Pipe rent	5 00	
Addressograph	415 37	
Chlorine	31 50	
Express	1 60	
	<hr/>	\$7054 78

**Equipment:**

Meters	\$1469 53	
Pipe and Fittings	1953 79	
Hydrants and Repairs	389 23	
Chain	5 94	
Express	19 54	
	<hr/>	\$3838 03

**Blodgett Street Water Main**

Pipe and Fittings	\$1560 14	
Hydrant	230 85	
Contract laying pipe	1050 00	
Notice for bids	9 20	
Drawing	5 00	
Lumber	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$2870 47

**King Street Pipe Renewal**

Labor	\$36 04	
Asphalt	178 09	
	<hr/>	\$214 13

**Water Survey North Orange, Tully, etc.**

Retainer fee due on contract	\$168 96
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**Water Hole — North Orange**

Labor	\$260 51	
Rent of Equipment	375 50	
Gravel	3 50	
Supplies	54 40	
	<hr/>	\$693 91

**Cemetery Department**

Commissioners' Salaries		\$150 00
Superintendent		2910 00
Labor		3572 49
Telephone	\$48 95	
Postage	76 00	
Truck Repairs	13 37	
Gas and Oil	96 26	
Insurance	56 10	
Equipment	303 19	
Supplies	184 94	
Equipment Repairs	46 42	
Tractor work and Loam	177 00	
Plants	75 00	
Advertisements	5 50	
Notary Fee	5 00	
Transfer of registration	2 00	
Express	5 09	

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\$1094 82**New Truck — Cemetery Department**

1863 70

**Goddard Cemetery Fund**

Plants	\$20 00	
Total Enterprises and Cemeteries		\$35420 07

**INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT****Interest**

Water Loans	\$523 75	
New Elementary School Loan	3675 00	
Ledge Excavation New		
School Loan	135 00	
Temporary Loan	442 44	

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\$4776 19

**Municipal Indebtedness**

Daniel Shays Water Loan	\$5000 00	
Water Mains Extension Loan	2000 00	
New School Ledge		
Excavation Loan	2000 00	
New Elementary School Loan	30000 00	
Temporary Loan	100000 00	

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\$139000 00

**Total Interest and Maturing Debt** **\$143776 19**

## AGENCY, TRUST AND REFUNDS

### Agency

Withholding Tax	\$24854 43	
Retirement Fund	4548 24	
Retirement Fund Tax	4700 49	
County Tax	19409 06	
Blue Cross	2708 90	
Dog Licenses	1621 80	
Auditing Tax	1570 69	
State Parks and Reservation Tax	855 82	
	<hr/>	\$60269 43

### Trust Funds

Central Cemetery	\$2271 25	
South Cemetery	1490 00	
West Orange Cemetery	650 00	
Tully Cemetery	200 00	
Jones Cemetery	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$4761 25

### Refunds

Poll Taxes	\$20 00	
Real Estate Taxes	740 50	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	1703 78	
Water Department	107 31	
Interest on Taxes	1 80	
Personal Property Tax	14 70	
	<hr/>	\$2588 09

Total Agency, Trust and Refunds	<hr/>	\$67618 77
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## RECAPITULATION

### Payments for the Year 1952:

General Government	\$24623	17	
Protection of Persons and			
Property	41543	31	
Health and Sanitation	13880	74	
Highways and Bridges	100101	23	
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	253883	81	
Education and Libraries	306576	31	
Recreation and Unclassified	13278	20	
Enterprises and Cemeteries	35420	07	
Interest and Maturing Debt	143776	19	
Agency, Trust and Refunds	67618	77	
	<hr/>	\$1000701	80
Cash on hand January 1, 1952	\$229102	60	
Total Receipts 1952	974601	78	
	<hr/>	\$1203704	38
Total Expenditures 1952		1000701	80
		<hr/>	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1952			\$203002 58

# Town of Orange

## BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1952

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Revenue Cash	\$202391 27	Cemetery Trust Funds	\$ 275 00
Non Revenue Cash	611 31	Sale of Lots —Cemetery	739 00
	<u>\$203002 58</u>	Road Machinery Earnings Reserve	6278 88
		Sale of Real Estate	1300 00
Accounts Receivable:		Federal Grant for Old Age Assistance	21273 37
Taxes:		Old Age Assistance Recoveries	1627 22
Levy of 1949	\$ 233 55	Federal Grant for Aid Dep. Children	1557 64
Levy of 1950	1200 90	Federal Grant for Disability Assistance	875 23
Levy of 1951	6175 95	Tailings Account	185 39
Levy of 1952	29987 89	Overlay Reserve	13871 02
	<u>\$37598 29</u>	1949 Overlay	\$ 233 55
		1950 Overlay	1200 90
		1951 Overlay	482 90
			<u>\$1917 35</u>
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		County Tax	\$1731 65
Levy of 1948	\$ 37 95	Revenue Accounts:	
Levy of 1949	119 43	M. V. E. Tax Revenue	\$5753 43
Levy of 1950	689 40	Special Assessments Revenue	116 00
Levy of 1951	517 23	Departmental Revenue	8482 08
Levy of 1952	4389 42	Water Revenue	7714 54
	<u>\$5753 43</u>		<u>\$22066 05</u>
Special Assessments:			
Sewer Rentals:			
Levy of 1949	\$ 2 00		

Levy of 1950	2 00		Tax Title Revenue	2795 43
Levy of 1951	14 00		Tax Possessions Revenue	974 66
Levy of 1952	98 00		State and County Aid to Hwys. Rev.	8250 00
			Taxes Estates Deceased Persons Rev.	249 68
Taxes Estates of Deceased Persons		\$116 00	Revenue Appropriations:	
			Balances Forwarded:	
Departmental Accounts:			Civil Defense	\$ 528 00
Selectmen's Licenses	\$ 240 00		Survey of New Streets	251 00
Town Hall Rentals	85 00		Town Barn	500 00
Fire Department	95 00		High School Lunchroom	1103 34
Mun. Car and Ambulance	1083 30		High School Athletic Fund	4 57
Board of Health	28 50		Grade School Lunchroom	252 98
Road Machinery Rentals	45 20		School Survey Committee	115 36
Airport Rentals	480 35		Leland-Moore Library Com.	167 11
Welfare Accounts Rec.	803 30		Grand Stand Roof	950 00
Aid to Dependent Children	3761 18		Resurfacing Airport	29653 44
Veterans' Benefits	1290 75		Skating Rink	143 19
School Department	39 00		Drew Dev. Water Survey	115 70
Cemetery Department	530 50		Committee for Water Survey	
		\$8482 08	North Orange, Tully, etc.	184 53
			Blodgett Street Water Main	115 08
			Interest and Premium	68 75
				\$34153 05
Water Department:			Non Revenue Appropriations:	
Water Rates	\$6680 55		Balances Forwarded:	
Water Services	1033 99		New Elementary School	\$280 68
		\$7714 54	Henry L. Moore Library Fund	330 63
Tax Titles		\$2795 43		
Tax Possessions		974 66		\$611 31

State Aid to Highways	6250 00	Withholding Tax due U. S.	6440 80
County Aid to Highways	2000 00	Town Retirement System	385 89
		Blue Cross and Blue Shield	135 35
		Surplus Revenue	\$149053 45
Trust Fund Income—To be Withdrawn:			
Goddard Charity Fund	\$644 46		
Goddard Park Fund	22 50		
Mae Alice Mann Lib. Fund	461 85		
Goddard Library Fund	40 00		
Alice S. Mann Fund	10 00		
Goddard Cemetery Fund	20 00		
	<u>\$1198 81</u>		
Overlay 1952	368 80		
State Parks and Reservation Tax	57 74		
State Audit Municipal Accounts	187 38		
	<u>\$276747 42</u>		<u>\$276747 42</u>
		FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT	
Net Funded Debt	\$274000 00	Daniel Shays Highway Water Loan	\$25000 00
		Daniel Shays Hwy., W. River St. and Spring St. Water Loan	11000 00
		New Elementary School Loan	230000 00
		New School Ledge Excavation Loan	8000 00
	<u>\$274000 00</u>		<u>\$274000 00</u>

# TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities		
	\$145465 62	
Alice S. Mann Trust Fund		\$22104 82
Asula P. Goddard Charity Fund		5725 83
Asula P. Goddard Library Fund		2218 50
Mae Alice Mann Library Fund		2406 30
George A. Whipple Library Fund		537 96
Sadie M. Orcutt Library Fund		3931 48
Addie J. Stratton Library Fund		161 51
Lizzie E. Read Library Fund		115 75
Marion S. Fowler Library Fund		212 91
Asula P. Goddard Park Fund		1000 42
Cemetery Trust Funds		103262 15
Asula P. Goddard Cemetery Fund		1754 92
Henry L. Moore Cemetery Fund		1050 11
Post War Rehabilitation Fund		
and Income		982 96
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$145465 62	\$145465 62

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. SMITH,

Town Accountant



# Tax Collector's Report

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Collector of Taxes for the year 1952 is submitted herewith:

## 1952 POLL TAXES

Commitments per Warrants	\$3924 00	
Abatement Refunds	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$3944 00
Payments to Treasurer in 1952	\$3120 00	
Abatements	804 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$3944 00

## 1952 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Commitments per Warrants	\$28119 00	
Abatement Refunds	14 70	
	<hr/>	\$28133 70
Payments to Treasurer in 1952	\$24185 65	
Abatements	454 20	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	3493 85	
	<hr/>	\$28133 70

## 1952 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Commitments per Warrant	\$340559 70	
Classified Land	2 40	
Abatement Refunds	740 50	
	<hr/>	\$341302 60
Payments to Treasurer in 1952	\$304908 46	
Abatements	9105 30	
Added to Tax Titles in 1952	814 80	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	26474 04	
	<hr/>	\$341302 60

### 1951 POLL TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1952		\$12 00
Payments to Treasurer in 1952	\$6 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	6 00	
		\$12 00

### 1951 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

Outstanding January 1, 1952		\$2433 13
Payments to Treasurer in 1952	\$2166 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	267 13	
		\$2433 13

### 1951 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1952		\$26249 28
Payments to Treasurer in 1952	\$20329 96	
Abatements in 1952	16 50	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	5902 82	
		\$26249 28

### 1950 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

Outstanding January 1, 1952		\$1067 19
Payments to Treasurer in 1952	\$784 69	
Abatements in 1952	282 50	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	0 00	
		\$1067 19

### 1950 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1952		\$4053 13
Payments to Treasurer in 1952	\$2852 23	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	1200 90	
		\$4053 13

### 1949 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1952		\$92 50
Payments to Treasurer in 1952	\$33 33	
Abatements	59 17	
		\$92 50

# 1949 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1952		\$566 61
Payments to Treasurer in 1952	\$335 06	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	231 55	
	<hr/>	\$566 61

# 1952 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Commitments per Warrants	\$39290 86	
Abatement Refunds	1435 33	
	<hr/>	\$40726 19
Payments to Treasurer in 1952	\$33405 45	
Abatements in 1952	2931 32	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	4389 42	
	<hr/>	\$40726 19

# 1951 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1952	\$4870 12	
Committed in 1952	1395 08	
Abatement Refunds	268 45	
	<hr/>	\$6533 65

# 1951 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Payments to Treasurer in 1952	\$3128 19	
Abatements in 1952	2888 23	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	517 23	
	<hr/>	\$6533 65

# 1950 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1952		\$747 43
Payments to Treasurer in 1952	\$ 58 03	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	689 40	
	<hr/>	\$747 43

# 1949 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1952		\$129 76
Payments to Treasurer in 1952	\$ 10 33	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	119 43	
	<hr/>	\$129 76

# 1948 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Outstanding January 1, 1952		\$37 95
Outstanding December 31, 1952	\$ 37 95	
	<hr/>	\$ 37 95

## 1952 SEWERS

Commitments per Warrant		\$ 1832 00
Payments to Treasurer in 1952	\$1730 00	
Added to Tax Titles	4 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	98 00	
	<hr/>	\$1832 00

## 1951 SEWERS

Outstanding January 1, 1952		\$ 102 00
Payments to Treasurer in 1952	\$ 88 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 102 00

## 1950 SEWERS

Outstanding January 1, 1952		\$ 14 00
Payments to Treasurer in 1952	\$ 12 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 14 00

## 1949 SEWERS

Outstanding January 1, 1952		\$ 3 00
Payments to Treasurer in 1952	\$ 1 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3 00

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL S. BUELL,

Tax Collector

# **Report of the State Audit**

**Report of an Audit of the Accounts of  
the Town of Orange for the period from  
December 5, 1951 to November 30, 1952  
made in accordance with the Provisions  
of Chapter 44, General Laws.**





Mr. Francis X. Lang  
Director of Accounts  
Dept. of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston, Mass.  
Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Orange for the period from December 5, 1951, the date of the previous examination, to November 30, 1952, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked in detail.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's record of receipts, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasury warrants and with the disbursements as shown by the Treasurer's cash book.

The ledgers were analyzed and the appropriation accounts as recorded were checked with the town meeting votes as recorded by the town clerk. The transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the authorizations of the finance committee and all other accounts were checked with the available information in the departments in which the transactions originated.

A trial balance was taken off, the necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on November 30, 1952 was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The receipts as recorded were analyzed and compared with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money is paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the town accountant's books.

The cash book was footed, and the cash balance on November 30, 1952 was proved by actual count of the cash in office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from the banks of deposit.

The records of payroll deductions on account of federal taxes, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, and the county retirement system were checked, and the balances shown by the cards on file were reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the several trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income was proved, and the withdrawals were checked with the treasurer's cash book.

The tax titles and tax possessions as recorded were listed, the tax title redemptions were checked with the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand November 30, 1952 were reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled bonds and coupons on file.

The surety bonds of the several officials required to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The receipts on account of dog and sporting licenses issued were checked to the stubs on file, and the payments to the town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified. The cash balance as of November 30, 1952 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked in detail. The accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitments of taxes, assessments, departmental, and water accounts were audited and proved with the warrants committing them for collection. The recorded collections were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the recorded abatements were proved with the records of the assessors and the various departments

authorizing them. The outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger controls.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received thereto it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The departmental commitments were analyzed, the abatements were checked, the collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

It was noted that there are unpaid departmental accounts dating back to 1934, and it is again recommended that action be taken forthwith to bring about a complete settlement of all taxes and departmental accounts of prior years.

The collections of the librarian on account of fines, lost book, etc., were checked, and the recorded payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the cash on hand being verified.

The records of the public welfare department pertaining to public welfare and old age assistance recoveries and federal grants for aid to dependent children and old age assistance were examined and checked, the recorded collections were listed, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the transactions were checked with the town accountant's ledger accounts.

The records of collections of the school department on account of miscellaneous items, the school lunch program, and the high school athletic fund were examined and checked in detail. The cash books were analyzed and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The books and accounts of the treasurer of the Eastern Franklin Veterans' Services District were examined and checked. The recorded receipts consisting of assessments received from the town members of the district were checked to the treasurer's record of receipts. The payments for salaries, administration, etc., were checked to the vouchers on file.

The cash book was footed and the cash balance on November 30, 1952 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The surety bond of the district treasurer was examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation extended by all town officials and employees during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts



# Airport Commission Report

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We finally, after nearly three years of effort, are glad to report that 1952 saw completion of the resealing of all three of our 5000' hard surface runways. The total cost of \$31,565.05 was paid 50% by the Federal Government or \$15,782.53; \$7891.26 by the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission and a similar amount by the town.

We also were able to complete the clearing of the brush and trees from the triangle in the center of the runways as required by C.A.A. regulations. It is hoped that we will be able in the future to mow this yearly with much less expense.

Considerable time and effort including meetings with both the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission and the regional director of the federal Civil Aeronautics Board from New York makes us feel that daily New York service is quite possible in 1953. Representatives of both Northeast Airlines and Wiggins Airways have visited and looked over the facilities of the port for this purpose.

One member of the Commission, Lester Bolton, resigned during the year due to his leaving Orange. He was replaced by Vernon Wilkinson.

The Commission feels, in consideration of the small budget under which they work, in comparison with the substantial investment under their jurisdiction, that they are maintaining for our community, at a very economical cost, an asset that should prove more valuable as time goes on.

CLARENCE W. HAYDEN, Chairman  
DONALD S. RAYMOND  
CLARENCE J. WHITE  
VERNON L. WILKINSON  
RUSSELL A. DEXTER

## **Report of South Side Elementary School Site Survey Committee Appointed By Moderator Under Article 42 of 1952 Annual Town Meeting Warrant**

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Some study has been given to several possible Elementary School sites on the south side of town. The committee does not feel that a definite site recommendation can be made at this writing due to certain unknown factors in regard to the sites and the plans of the town and state.

Several of the sites considered are on or close to one or another of the rumored state highway routes for the Route 2 by-pass of Orange and Athol. It is the feeling of the committee that with the change in state administration it may be possible to obtain within the next few months a more definite picture as to the probability of this by-pass construction and its route. The committee feels that a proper site recommendation for a school can not be made without this more definite picture as to state plans.

It is therefore the committee's suggestion that the study of possible school sites be continued.

## Civil Defense

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As stated last year we, in Civilian Defense, are endeavoring to maintain an organization which can be speedily expanded in time of emergency. All of the Town Departments are cooperating as best they can. The Chief of Police and the Chief of the Fire Department have appointed and trained an auxiliary force in each department.

The Welfare Department, under the leadership of Mrs. Helen Douglas, has accepted the responsibility of setting up an organization of Civilian War Aid should the necessity develop. This is a job where both men and women volunteers can be assigned work in the event of any emergency. It is hoped that the townspeople will volunteer to Mrs. Douglas, who will be pleased to explain the various duties this department may be called upon to carry out.

The Medical and Health Division under the leadership of E. Maxwell Robbins, Dr. Kirke L. Alexander, and Nurse Florence B. Ryan are endeavoring to put together an organization that could operate a First Aid Station and/or a Field Hospital in time of emergency. This group is being assisted by the following:—

R. Arthur Lundgren, Assistant Deputy Director, Medical and Health Division; Robert J. Pelletier, Chief Auxiliary Ambulance Corps; Clyde McKay, Chief First Aid Instructor.

Any of these people will be glad to have the names of men and women who would like to volunteer to assist the Medical and Health Division in time of need. This division can use anyone, but especially those with a knowledge of caring for the sick and injured.

The wardens are being organized by Robert Anderson, with the assistance of Erle Witty in charge of the northern section of the town, and Frank Waters in charge of the southern section of the town. Albert Chappuis, Deputy Director Demolition Division, has set up a complete organization and has also co-

ordinated his plan of operation with that of the Wardens Division.

We have installed a Civil Defense radio in the Fire Station tuned to the State Police wave length, so that we will be in constant communication with C D Headquarters in any emergency. In the meantime, any radio police messages affecting Orange are being relayed to our Police Department.

During the past year Orange Civilian Defense took part in a traffic control exercise. C. D. Schools in Fitchburg and Deerfield have been attended by members of our C D staff. We also arranged with the State C D staff to come to Orange to type the blood of individuals — 501 persons took advantage of this service.

Clarence J. White is continuing to assist as Chief Communications Officer and in the event of emergency has volunteered the use of his two-way radio system.

As Civilian Defense in Orange is on a completely voluntary basis it is difficult to set up an organization, but as long as our national leaders feel that there is a need for Civil Defense, we should endeavor to cooperate with them and be prepared for any emergency.

The first requirement to become a Civilian Defense volunteer is to take a First Aid Course. We urge everyone who can do this to contact Clyde McKay or any member of Civil Defense regarding what you can do to assist Civil Defense as well as to take advantage of the First Aid Course.

The efforts put forth by all Civil Defense volunteers as well as the cooperation of all Town Department Heads is appreciated. We urge everyone who can, to volunteer their services.

ORANGE CIVIL DEFENSE,

ROBERT MacGREGOR, Jr.,

Director

January 29, 1953

# Report of the Visiting Nurse

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As in previous years the Visiting Nurse has carried on a generalized program which includes bedside care, health instruction, part time school nursing, social and clinic service.

The Visiting Nurse is a graduate registered nurse. Her services are available to every person living within the town limits of Orange, regardless of economic or social level or the ability to pay. The nurse upon the order of a physician can,

1. Give a bath.
2. Help mothers give newborn care to their babies with the least effort.
3. Teach the essentials of good health to the entire family.
4. Teach some member of the family to care for the patients between the nurse's visits.
5. Administer hypodermic injections, irrigations, or enemas, dressings or special procedures.

Everyone is expected to pay the full fee which is at this time \$1 per visit. Those unable to pay the full fee or part fee receive visits through the funds provided by the Community Chest.

All cases receiving Old Age Assistance are eligible for the Nurse's service after the local board has been notified.

Visits are limited to the time required for nursing care and instruction.

The Visiting Nurse is a helping hand to everyone, feel free to call upon her for her services.



October, November, December 1952 report of

THERESA B. PERKINS, R. N.

No. of Visits	301	Free	20
New Cases	28	Child Welfare	4
Revisits	195	Classification	
School	70	Medical	96
Conferences	16	Surgical	104
Pay Status		Obstetrical	4
Full	68	New born	13
Part	66	Delivery	1
B.P.W.	30	Infant, Med.	2
O.A.A.	11	School, Med.	9
School	65	Preschool, Med.	1
Social	7		

25 School children were inoculated with Triple Antigen of Whooping cough, Tetanus, and Diphtheria.

THERESA B. PERKINS, R. N.

# Report of Visiting Nurse Association

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Cash Balance December 31, 1952		\$235 69
Collected by Nurse	\$783 00	
Town	1200 00	
School	550 00	
Community Chest	900 00	
Transferred from Contingency Fund	500 00	
Donations	10 00	
Interest	1 31	
		\$3944 31
		\$4180 00
Disbursements:		
Salary of Nurse	\$3000 00	
Salary of Substitute Nurse	200 00	
Rent	296 00	
Car	301 71	
Light	12 00	
Supplies	20 49	
		\$3830 20
Balance		\$349 80

MRS. A. L. JOHNSON,

Treasurer

# Report of Board of Public Welfare

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The total number of cases aided on Old Age Assistance for the year 1952 was 220. There were 178 cases as of January 1, 1952 and 180 cases as of December 31, 1952. Of the total number of cases aided there were 53 with no settlement, 8 cases settled in other cities and towns, and the remaining cases are settled in Orange.

The net cost to the Town of Orange for Old Age Assistance was \$26,474.61. Aid to recipients for 1952 was \$166,120.33. Receipts from the Federal Government, State, other cities and towns, recoveries and cancellations amounted to \$139,645.72.

The average amount spent on each Old Age Assistance recipient each month was always within the range of towns of the Springfield District.

On January 1, 1952 there were 18 cases receiving Aid to Dependent Children, comprising 63 persons and on December 31, 1952 there were 22 cases comprising 81 persons.

The net cost to the Town of Orange for 1952 for Aid to Dependent Children was \$11,315.95. Total aid to recipients was \$33,256.26, Receipts from Federal Government, state, and cancellations totalled \$21,940.31.

No. of Cases receiving General Relief January 1, 1952	
comprising 55 persons	28
No. of cases aided during year	74
No. of cases with settlement in Orange	38
No. of cases with no settlement	19
No. of cases settled in Orange aided by other cities and towns	8
No. of cases settled in other cities and towns	9
No. of cases as of December 31, 1952 (comprising 28 persons)	10

Aid to General Relief recipients for 1952 was \$13,563.32. Receipts from State, cities and towns, individuals and cancellations were \$6,915.11, making a net cost to the town of \$6,648.21.

The total number of cases aided on Disability Assistance during 1952 was 23. There were 2 cases as of January 1, 1952 and 16 cases as of December 31, 1952.

The net cost to the Town of Orange for 1952 Disability Assistance was \$8,181.66. Aid to recipients for 1952 was \$16,119.72. Receipts from the Federal Government, State, recoveries and cancellations totalled \$7,938.06.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN A. DOUGLAS,

Agent

## Report of Library Trustees

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The Board of Trustees of the Wheeler Memorial Library submits herewith its report for the year 1952.

In the past year the library has added a net increase of 353 volumes, making a total of 24,643 volumes now in our stacks. The total number of volumes added by purchase was 684 and we received 27 books as gifts. During the year 358 volumes were discarded as no longer usable or in demand.

Our circulation for the year increased 5,181 volumes to a total circulation of 57,899 volumes. This is a circulation of almost ten volumes a year per capita. The Trustees feel that this is a high average, and indicates that our townspeople are interested in reading in spite of the competition of television. Our circulation per capita compares favorably with that of the other towns of the Commonwealth. We are especially pleased with the great increase in circulation among the children of our town.

Our annual summer reading program for the children was very successful this year. The program was entitled "Circus Time," and 33 "elephants" were awarded to children each of whom had read 24 books in the summer. A total of 1662 books were circulated from the Children's Room to members of this reading club.

By arrangement with the School Department we have placed a deposit of books in each room at the Dexter Park School. The results have been very gratifying. The easy availability of the books has caused the children to read more, and it has even been hard for us to keep up a steady flow of new books for them. Since most of the children at the Dexter Park School live in the outlying parts of town, we feel that we have given them a service that they might not otherwise receive.

Two art exhibits were held in the Fall, one by Athol Artists Guild and the other a one man exhibit by Mr. Stephen Maniatty, our school art teacher. The attendance at both exhibits was quite



large, and we hope that they will continue to be annual events. We are always glad to give the use of the library for exhibits by individuals or groups, and we hope our fellow citizens will take advantage of them.

We would also like to call attention to the frequent exhibits of work by the children which are often displayed in the Children's room. A visit to see them is very much worthwhile, and the viewer will be surprised at the quality of the work.

Last Spring we were able to complete the repairs to the roof begun in the Fall of 1951. Due to an unforeseen condition, we were forced to ask for more funds to complete the work, and we received an appropriation of one thousand dollars by a special vote of the town. We wish to express our thanks to the townspeople for the additional funds. We have had a great deal of trouble with the roof thru the years, and now we feel that we should have no trouble for twenty years.

The Trustees voted to use some of the interest funds of the Library to buy new light fixtures for the main floor and reading rooms of the Library. The old fixtures were quite inadequate and antiquated, and we feel that the new ones give much better light. Two easy chairs, and two reading lamps were bought from interest funds and placed in the west reading room. They have had a great deal of use. These improvements to the Library were carried out with no expense to the taxpayers.

We would like to point out that our Town has a very fine Library Building which was given to it by Mrs. John Wheeler. Over the years the building has not had a great deal of money spent on it for repairs. Since it is now over forty years old, it is in need of renovation and some modernization. We hope to set up a program for improving the building a little each year so that the cost will not be burdensome to the taxpayers. It should be remembered that the Library is the only public building on the most heavily traveled road thru our town.

It is generally held that three dollars a year per capita is needed to provide good library service, and we spend less than two dollars a year per capita, and maintain two buildings as well. The three dollar figure may be too much for a community not wealthier than ours, but we feel that a figure of two dollars a year per capita is not beyond our means.

The Trustees have received an oil painting for the Moore-Leland Building from Miss Ida Waslaske of the Athol Artists Guild and we wish to thank Miss Waslaske for her generous gift.

We wish to commend the fine work of Miss Glasson, Miss Ober and Mrs. Gale during the year. We especially wish to call attention to the splendid work they have done with the children.

We acknowledge with thanks the gifts of books, magazines, materials and money from many persons during the year. •

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR L. WARD

# Librarians' Reports

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## AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FORM OF STATISTICS

Population served (1950 census)	5894
Number of days open during the year	293
Hours open each week for reading	36
Hours open each week for lending	36
Number of volumes added by purchase	684
Number of volumes added by gift	27
Total number of volumes at end of year	24643
Number of volumes loaned for home use	57899
Number of registered borrowers	2756
State Certificates issued	582
Honor Certificates issued	95

MABEL E. GLASSON,

Librarian Wheeler Memorial Library

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## NORTH ORANGE BRANCH LIBRARY

Number of days open during the year	151
Hours open each week for reading	8
Hours open each week for lending	8
Number of volumes added by purchase	80
Number of volumes added by gift	1
Total number of volumes at end of year	2981
Number of volumes loaned for home use	6426
Number of registered borrowers	230
State Certificates issued	68
Honor Certificates issued	11

MYRTHA GALE,

Librarian Moore-Leland Library, North Orange

# Report of Tree Warden

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In 1952 pruning was done on the majority of streets in Orange. Hangers and damaged limbs were removed.

Nineteen diseased trees, other than elms, were posted and disposed of this year.

This department has also been in charge of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth suppression. During the late fall and winter the trees along most of the streets in town and the outlying districts were checked for the presence of larvae and this was destroyed when found.

During the past few years many of the elms throughout the state have been dying from Dutch Elm disease. So far, a remedy for the disease has not been found and once a tree is afflicted it must be taken down and burned as the diseased elm wood can still infect healthy trees. The only defense against this disease is removal of infected trees and keeping healthy trees healthy by spraying and pruning. In this connection, 26 elm trees in town were pruned and several areas containing elms were sprayed with DDT. Three elm trees found to be diseased were taken down and destroyed. Elm trees in Orange, West Orange and North Orange were checked for Dutch Elm. This included sending specimens to the laboratory in Amherst for testing.

I also had a sprayer come into Orange and spray most of the elms, a protection against Dutch Elm disease. I believe it helped very much. We had only three cases of Dutch Elm disease. In 1951 we had nine cases.

All Oak trees on the main streets of Orange were checked for the Oak Wilt disease. Up to now, there are no known cases in Orange.

Poison Ivy can effectively be destroyed by spraying the area with armate solution. During the summer months several areas in North Orange, Orange, Tully and West Orange containing large amounts of this plant were sprayed.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD P. WELCOME,

Tree Warden and Moth Agent

# Report of Fire Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Subject: Report of Fire Department for year 1952:

Box Alarms	7
Chimney Fires	26
Brush Fires	13
Flooded Burners	16
Grass Fires	21
Automobile Fires	9
Dump Fires	4
Cats in Trees	4
Dog in river	1
Out of Town Fires	6
People locked out of homes	8
Use of rescusitator	2
Emergency Calls	8
Double-Six Calls	11
Mutual Aid Calls	2
Still Alarms	12

## Tully Fire Department:

Dwellings	5
Chimney Fires	2
Brush Fires	1

Total amount of Property Insured \$300000 00

Total amount of Insurance Paid 25000 00

Amount of Chemical used 10 gals.

Amount of CO-Two used 100 lbs.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. REYNOLDS, Chief

A. V. ELLIOTT, Asst. Chief

HENRY GALE, District Chief



# Report of Forest Fire Warden

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Subject: Report of Forest Fire Department for year 1952.

Brush Fires	13
Grass Fires	21

One of the above calls was for out of town assistance.

I wish to thank the members of the Orange Fire Department for their cooperation in extinguishing the above fires.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. REYNOLDS,

Forest Fire Warden

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## Fire Alarm Report

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Subject: Fire Alarm Report for year 1952.

A new box (Box 231) has been installed at the new Elementary School on Dexter Street.

A new line was strung from North Main to Dexter Street School for the above box.

A new box at the corner of South Main street and Burrill Avenue has been installed to replace the old one which was beyond repair.

A new line was strung from Water Street to Mechanic Street.

Repairs were made to Boxes 18, 28 and 29.

Repairs were made on line at corner of Cheney and Congress Streets.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. REYNOLDS,

Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

# Department of Veterans' Service

## Eastern Franklin District

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ORANGE—WARWICK—WENDELL—NEW SALEM

AND

**VETERANS' BENEFITS—ORANGE**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Department of Veterans' Service, Eastern Franklin District, and the Veterans' Benefits of Orange, for the year 1952.

There were 1299 personal contacts, 1578 telephone contacts including office and home calls, and 93 home visits to veterans or recipients of Veterans' Benefits.

Veterans' problems will increase to a greater extent in the future, and it is the purpose of this Department to gladly assist all veterans who wish to avail themselves of these services.

There were 34 cases aided under Veterans' Benefits during the year, -16 of these being new applications. As of December 31, 1952, there were 21 active cases.

The cost to the Town for Veterans' Benefits for 1952 was \$18,-383.73. Reimbursement from the State received in 1952 was \$7,160.06.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY B. KIDDER,

Director and Agent

# Report of Water Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following report of the Water Department is submitted:

In the year 1951 we pumped 113,582,000 gallons water.

In the year 1951 water registered through meters 71,261,000 gallons.

In the year 1952 we pumped 115,372,000 gallons water.

In the year 1952 water registered through meters 79,531,000 gallons.

We used 474 pounds of Chlorine to treat the water approved by the State Board of Health at Amherst. We sent samples of water to Amherst and Boston as requested. We have had very few complaints about the water the past year.

At this time I would like to point out that the Water Department furnishes water to the following places, but receives no money for it: Schools, Dexter street, Central, High, Cheney street and South; Town Hall, Memorial Hall, Library, Town Barn, 2 Parks, Cemetery, Water Department building and Fire Station.

All the hydrants were tested in the Spring and Fall, and found to be in working order.

Five hydrants were hit and broken, three were paid for by the insurance company, and we have not found out who hit the other two.

Twenty-four new services have been installed. Twenty of them are in use, the other four will start in the Spring.

We renewed four services, Main to Curb, eleven Main to Meter, and three Curb to Meter.

We have had the following leaks:

- 6 Lead goosenecks
- 1 12" Blown-out joint
- 1 12" broken off-set at River Bridge
- 1 8" pipe cracked

We changed 104 meters, new and rebuilt.

The Blodgett street job of approximately 700 feet 6" cast-iron pipe, was completed as follows:

2 6" gates

1 Hydrant and gate

Services were changed over to the 6" main.

We have continued to trim the pine around the west and south end of the Power Pond, also around Vorce's and the Pumping Station. The grass has been kept mowed around the Reservoir, Spring and Pumping Station. We did quite a job on the Power Pond banking, which was in bad condition. We hauled in about forty yards of loam, graded and seeded it, and kept it mowed. We also cleaned out what we could at Crystal Spring, without drawing down the water, mostly leaves and pine needles.

At the Pumping Station a 600 gallon cement Septic Tank, 50 feet drain pipe, toilet, lavatory, and a hot water coil in the heater have been installed.

We have worked with the Highway Department when oiling the streets, putting cardboard over the gate-box covers to prevent their getting covered with tar and sand.

Mr. Purl Robbins resigned as Water Commissioner. The Commissioners and the Board of Selectmen appointed Mr. Forrest Webster to take his place.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE L. WOODS,

Superintendent Orange Water Department

## Report of the Planning Board

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The Planning Board submits the following report for the year 1952:

**Meetings:** Regular meetings were held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

**Accomplishments:** During the past year we were able to accomplish many of our plans and our duties were carried out to the best of our ability. The following is a list of the major business that came before our board and was acted on.

1. Upkeep and care of Butterfield Park, Goddard Park in North Orange and Central Park.
2. Mowing of Muzzey Field for the use of the Orange Industrial Softball League.
3. Christmas lighting of the large tree in Central Park.
4. Painting of the flag pole at Goddard Park in North Orange.
5. Resurfacing of one sidewalk with hardtop near the bandstand at Butterfield Park.
6. The placing of approximately 100 feet of fiber pipe for an over-flow drain between the drinking fountain of the first base dugout and East River Street.
7. The appointment of William Robbins as the life guard at Lake Mattawa.
8. The purchasing of a row boat for the use of the life guard at Lake Mattawa.
9. Sand for the south end beach at Lake Mattawa.
10. The appointment of Mary Ann Kenney as playground instructor at Butterfield Park.



11. During 1952 studies were made concerning both sewerage disposal and zoning laws. Proper planning is necessary for within a few years we expect that legislature will enact laws relevant to sewerage disposal. Further study is needed on both these items and cooperation with town departments is necessary.

#### PROPOSED PROJECTS FOR 1953

1. The resurfacing with hardtop of one or more sidewalks within the bandstand area of Butterfield Park.
2. Steps to the third base dugout on the baseball field of Butterfield Park.
3. A wire fence to enclose the children's playground area at Butterfield Park.
4. Improvements to the Tennis courts at Butterfield Park.
5. A new float for the south end bathing beach at Lake Mattawa.
6. Removal of three large trees from the center field area of the Town baseball field thus enlarging the play area to make allowance for an unobstructed football field.
7. Reconsideration of local zoning.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT LEFEBRE  
FRANK T. WATERS  
EDWARD O'LARI  
CARL KRUPNICK  
HARRY HOLDEN  
WARREN JOHNSON

# Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Platform Scales over 10,000 lbs.	3
Platform Scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.	6
Scales under 100 lbs.	6
Druggists' Weights	26
Meters—Gasoline	4
Peddler's License	1

Sealing fees collected Jan. 1, 1952 to Dec. 31, 1952                      \$29 10

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR B. HALEY,

Sealer for year 1952

# Report of the Board of Health

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The Toxoid Clinics, during the summer for the pre-school children and the school children in the fall were held. It is our desire to have all children entering school in grades 1 to be immunized before entering school, this can be accomplished through the Clinic or through the family physician. 65 children were immunized, 8 children given the Booster shot for whooping cough, 14 children the Booster shot for diphtheria.

The Cancer Control program Clinics are located at Pondville State Hospital, Westfield State Sanatorium, Henry Heywood Hospital in Gardner, Franklin County Hospital, Greenfield. Cases admitted through their physicians. The Clinics work constantly for early detection of cancer.

The Tuberculosis case finding Clinics (State Program) providing free chest X-ray for (diagnosis only) are held at the Athol Memorial building and Franklin County Hospital. Early case finding before it becomes extensive and chronic, is the goal which every community is working for.

Communicable diseases reported to this board:

- 67 Measles
- 36 Mumps
- 5 Scarlet Fever
- 1 Infantile Paralysis
- 4 Whooping Cough
- 6 Chicken Pox
- 1 Dog Bite

The year round collections of rubbish and care of the dump, which have become a real issue, has proved satisfactory.

Appointments:—

- Mr. Lewis Marble, Inspector of Slaughtering
- Mr. Derrill Ballou, Inspector of Milk
- Mr. Forrest Webster, Plumbing Inspector
- Mr. Guy Spooner, Associate Plumbing Inspector
- Mr. Walter Cullen, Collector of Rubbish and Caretaker of the Town Dump

DR. HAROLD R. MAHAR, Chairman  
FLORENCE B. RYAN, R. N.  
MILES SPOONER

# Report of the Cemetery Commissioners

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We, the undersigned Board of Cemetery Commissioners, submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1952.

We carried on the usual work of mowing, filling sunken graves, setting foundations for new monuments and regrading lots.

The fence in the Jones Cemetery was repaired and painted. The fence in West Orange Cemetery was also repaired and painted.

In South Cemetery a new block is being put in shape. The grading of this block has been done and it will be loamed and seeded next year.

Number of Burials	66
Foundations	35
Regrading Lots	12
Filling Sunken Graves	205

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE H. LAUGHTON  
JOHN W. BLACKMER  
LESLIE J. LAUGHTON

# Report of the Visiting Nurse

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January 1—October 1, 1952

## STATISTICAL REPORT

Visits paid in full	453
Visits paid in part	118
Visits paid by Metropolitan Life Insurance	22
Visits, Town	11
Visits Old Age Assistance	115
Visits Free	11
Visits Aid Dependant Children	3
Social	207
Visits School	162
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Total Visits	1102

## TYPE LOAD

Patients carried from 1951	17
Patients (new 1952 9 months)	100
Medical	64
Surgical	22
Obstetrical	14
Deliveries	3
Patients paid in full	64
Patients paid by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company	9
Patients Free	3
Patients Old Age Assistance	7
Patient Aid Dependant Children	1
Patients Discharged	75
Patients to Hospitals	17
Patients to Rest Homes	2
Patients Expired	4
Patients remaining	19



## SOCIAL VISITS

Interviews	85
Consultations	22
Instructive	13
Postnatal	6
Prenatal	7
Infant Welfare	7
Child Welfare	6
Family Welfare	6
Tuberculosis	1
Office	49
Meetings	5
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Total	207

## CLINICS

### Toxoid (Diphtheria)

Pre-school children immunized	20
School children	45
Pre-school Booster for Diphtheria	6
Pre-school Booster for Whooping Cough	8
School Children Booster for Diphtheria	8
The Cripple Children's Clinic (State)	
School Children attending (Old Cases)	15
School Child (New)	1
Pre-school Children (old Cases)	2
Pre-school Child (New)	1

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Collected from Patients	\$579 50
Collected from Metropolitan Life Insurance Company	21 00
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Total	\$600 50

FLORENCE B. RYAN, R. N.

Public Health Nurse

# Annual Report

of the

## School

## Department





# Report of School Committee

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At a meeting of the School Committee held February 2, 1953, it was voted to accept the report of the Superintendent of Schools and adopt it as the report of the School Committee.

HAROLD MAHAR, Chairman  
RALPH KENNEY, Secretary  
J. P. RIEG  
WALES WILLARD  
EMMA WOODROW  
MARGARET MAGEE

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## School Officers

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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

DR. HAROLD R. MAHAR, Chairman I High Street	Term expires 1953
MR. RALPH KENNEY, Secretary 93 Bacon Street	Term expires 1953
MR. WALES WILLARD 49 West Myrtle Street	Term expires 1954
MRS. EMMA WOODROW 199 South Main Street	Term expires 1954
MRS. MARGARET MAGEE Holtshire Road	Term expires 1955
MR. JOHN P. RIEG 36 Chase Street	Term expires 1955

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**First Monday of each month at 8:00 P. M. at**

**Central School**

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

**EDWARD C. HEMPEL**

**Telephone, Office 57, Residence 276-W**

**OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday through Friday**

**8:00 A. M.—11:45 A. M.**

**1:00 P. M.—5:00 P. M.**

**SCHOOL PHYSICIAN**

**DR. KIRKE L. ALEXANDER**

**22 Grove Street**

**SCHOOL NURSE**

**MRS. THERESA B. PERKINS**



## **School Calendar**

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1952-1953 School Year

### **FIRST TERM**

All schools open Wednesday, September 3, 1952

All schools close Friday, October 10—Teachers' Convention

All schools close Monday, October 13—Columbus Day

All schools re-open Tuesday, October 14

All schools close Tuesday, November 11—Armistice Day

All schools close Wednesday, November 26—Thanksgiving Recess  
(at noon)

All schools re-open Monday, December 1

All schools close Friday, December 19, 1952, (at noon)

Vacation, 1 week

### **SECOND TERM**

All schools re-open Monday, December 29, 1952

All schools close Thursday, January 1, 1953

All schools close Friday, January 2, 1953

All schools re-open Monday, January 5, 1953

All schools close Friday, February 13, 1953

### **THIRD TERM**

All schools re-open Tuesday, February 24, 1953

All schools close Good Friday, April 3, 1953

All schools re-open Monday, April 6, 1953

All schools close Friday, April 10, 1953

### **FOURTH TERM**

All schools re-open Tuesday, April 21, 1953

Elementary schools close Friday, June 5, 1953—Summer Vacation

High School closes Friday, June 19, 1953—Summer Vacation

# Report of Superintendent of Schools

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We are submitting for your approval, the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools, this being the twenty-fourth in this series. Abbreviated reports of our associates are included in this compilation.

## ENROLLMENT

The enrollment in the Orange Public Schools continues to increase, not only in the elementary grades but also in the high school. The October first membership summary shows that the per pupil load in the first eight grades is more evenly divided than was the case a year ago.

With the opening of the New School on Dexter Street Extension, over crowded conditions have been lessened in the first six grades. However, in view of the large seventh and eighth grades, it is evident that we shall need additional classrooms before long. This need will be apparent next fall when we promote two eighth grade classes to high school and then seek to place the three seventh grades (93 pupils) in these two available rooms.

To relieve this condition, it has been suggested that the teachers' room at the New School be used to house one of the sixth grade divisions, now in Central, thereby providing us with a classroom which could be used for the third eighth grade.

This matter has been called to your attention on several occasions but to date we have not found a solution to this particular problem.

## CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

Resignations			
Name	Position	Reason	Date Left
Joanne LeVangie	High School, English	Another position (not teaching)	May, 1952
Alphonse Jackowski	Girls' Coach	Springfield— Teaching	June, 1952
Ann Brown	High School, Algebra	Teaching	June, 1952
Peter Savoy	Plane and Solid Geometry	Marriage	June, 1952
	Central, Grade 1	Another position (not teaching)	
	Central, Grade 6	Another position (not teaching)	
Marshall Barker	Central, Grade 7	Another position	Oct., 1952
Carlton Berry	Central, Grade 7	Deerfield— Teaching	Nov., 1952
Laurencia Roussell	South, Grade 4	At Home	Dec., 1952
New Appointments			
Doris Harrison	High School, History	Began Service February, 1952	
Henry Sanders	High School, English	Began Service September, 1952	
Patricia Ryan	High School, English	Began Service September, 1952	
Aldo Grandoni	High School, Mathematics	Began Service September, 1952	
Greta Ferrari	Gale-Brooks	Began Service September, 1952	
Frederick Ellis	Central, 6	Began Service September, 1952	
Norman May	Central, 7	Began Service September, 1952	
Nancy Streeter	South, 3	Began Service November, 1952	
		Began Service December, 1952	

**Transfer**

Nora Cegiel

From Gale-Brooks School to Cheney School, Grade 1

Carl Cooper

**Military Leave of Absence**

Resigned as of Sept. 4, 1952

Earl Moody

**Leave of Absence**

January 26, 1951 to September 1, 1953

**New Appointments for January, 1953**

Margaret Parsons  
William Finnegan

Central School, Grade 7  
High School, Civics and Business subjects

## **The New School**

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The opening of the New School on Dexter Street Extension early in January marked an improvement in our school building facilities. This new building, equipped to house about 240 boys and girls, has provided a modern school plant, designed to furnish educational offerings under attractive and pleasant surroundings. The New School is truly a place where children are happy and where they really like to go to school.

Other conditions noted in this modern school plant are: (1) Equipment: such as moveable furniture, audio visual aids, sink and bubbler in each room, etc. (2) A cafeteria equipped to serve 200 pupils with hot lunches daily. (3) Teachers' room and Principal's office. (4) Health or nurses room. (5) Multi-purpose room—may be used as a lunch room, gymnasium or assembly room.

These physical advantages are some that distinguish a so-called modern school from an old one. However, the greatest or the most significant factor in an up-to-date school and the one which concerns itself with "better instruction" is the "good" teacher. It is fortunate for Orange that we have been able to retain good teachers.

At the time of writing this report, not all equipment has been installed in the New School. We refer particularly to the dish washing machine which has not yet been set up.

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## **School Committee Notes**

January, 1952 opened new school on Dexter Street Extension—enrollment 232.

Mr. Ralph Rogers appointed janitor of New School.

Whitney Street School closed and the majority of pupils transferred to the New School.

More transportation voted for pupils on Whitney Street and beyond to the New School.

Junior high grades under the supervision of Mr. Carlton Berry were granted permission to play out of town basketball games.



Federal Lunch Program was adopted for the New School.

Washington trip (April 12-19) for Seniors was approved by the School Board.

Lunch Room opened at the New School under the direction of Mrs. Florence Harris, assisted by Mrs. Dora Murchie.

Due to leaks, repairs, etc., a new hot water heater was installed in the High School.

South School—in March one furnace cracked which necessitated extensive repairs.

Fire extinguishers were purchased for various schools.

Voted to continue to employ married women for teaching during the next school year.

Pre-school registration indicated there would be 110 first grade enrollees in September.

Voted to abolish ungraded class and place the pupils in other rooms. There were less than ten in the group.

The resignation of Miss Florence Ryan, School Nurse, was received.

Physical Director, Frank Waters, asked to be relieved of basketball but to continue as faculty manager and coach of football and baseball.

Mr. Sanders appointed high school teacher and coach of basketball and assistant coach of football and baseball.

Resignation of Mr. Ralph Sweeney as janitor of Cheney and South Schools accepted in June.

Mr. William Hammond appointed assistant principal of the High School.

Two electric typewriters purchased for the High School.

South School roof and chimney damaged by lightning.

Mr. Frank Cooke appointed janitor of Cheney and South Schools.

The following teachers obtained degrees during the summer:

Ellen Musgrove—B. S. in Education—Boston University

Mary McElroy—B. S. in Education—Fitchburg State Teachers

Mary Roache—Master in Education—Fitchburg State Teachers

Arts and Crafts class was given permission to use two rooms of the High School on Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

The School Board approved the insurance of pupils and teachers at a nominal fee under the National Teacher and Student Association Plan.

School Board met with Teachers' Salary Committee representing Orange Teachers' Association to consider revising the teachers' salary schedule.

School Board devoted two special meetings to study the proposals for increasing teachers' salaries.

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## **Orange High School**

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### **LESLIE K. FAULKNER, PRINCIPAL**

This is my fifth annual report as Principal of Orange High School.

The following high points of the past year are worthy of note:

1. Sixty-two students were given aptitude tests through the cooperation of the Athol State Employment Office. The students always show enthusiasm for these tests and the accompanying forty-five minute interview for each pupil after the tests results have been interpreted.

2. Seventy-six seniors were granted diplomas at the seventy-sixth graduation exercises on Thursday evening, June 19, 1952. The speaker was Dr. Nils Y. Wessell, who is now the President of Tufts College.

3. Further consolidation of the English instruction under a more closely knit plan of instruction with the use of a carefully developed syllabus for the four years which insures an effective transition from one year to the next.

4. The fourth annual evening Christmas assembly on Thursday, December 18, 1952, had a cast of more than one hundred students, either singing, playing in the band, or acting in the play directed by Mrs. Ryan.

5. The Senior Play "Old Doc" was presented in the auditorium before a large and appreciative audience on November 21, 1952. The cast was under the able direction of Mrs. Ryan.

6. The athletics were under the competent and inspiring leadership of Frank T. Waters during the year. Much progress was made toward our goal of more students in athletics. Our objective has been greater participation so that more students in both high school and grades may realize the benefits of athletic competition. This means more equipment which means additional funds as more students participate.

7. Although some progress was achieved in the way of repairs and modernization of equipment and facilities, there remains much to be done. It seems as though the need for repairs and replacements arises faster than we can take care of it.

8. Graduates of the Class of 1952 went to the following schools and colleges:

Augustana College	2
Becker Junior College	1
Bentley School of Accounting	2
Boston Children's Hospital	1
Boston University	1
Colby College—Waterville, Me.	1
Cooley-Dickinson Hospital	3
Northampton Commercial College	1
Fitchburg State Teachers' College	1
Heywood Memorial Hospital	1
St. Michael's College	1
Tufts College	1
University of Vermont	1

Western Massachusetts School of Pharmacy	1
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	1
Worcester Trade School	2
Yale University	1

The building continued to need considerable attention. The following are some of the more urgent needs.

1. New shades are needed on all windows. Most shades are badly rotted, water stained, and torn.

2. Immediate attention to the drain problem. We have had two floods in one year in the back part of the building due to some drainage difficulty either at the junction of school property with Cheney Street or in the street itself.

3. Fluorescent light fixtures should be installed in the five classrooms which were not completed when the lighting was changed over three years ago.

4. Additional painting:

- a. All exposed wood surfaces on the outside.
- b. Auditorium and gymnasium should be done over. However, this cannot be accomplished until the roof on that wing has been repaired.
- c. All wall surfaces in all corridors.
- e. Scraping and sealing of all cement work on inside stairways.

5. Purchase of three new electric typewriters to replace our oldest manual machines.

6. Immediate purchase of two electric floor cleaners and polishers to facilitate the cleaning of the larger floor areas in halls and gymnasium.

7. Immediate planning for the installation of a fire proof vault somewhere in the building to safeguard the files of important records. At the present time, there is no fire protection whatever for any of the records which includes all present and past student records back to 1900.

8. An incinerator should be built in the school yard on the north side of the building. At present, we have no proper facilities for burning rubbish. The ring of building wire we are now using is no protection to surrounding property against flying scraps of burning paper and the like.

9. Continue with the installation of electrical outlets in the classrooms, many of which are still without this modern convenience.

10. New sinks in the household arts room and the lunch-room kitchen.

I have listed only the most essential and immediate needs. There are many others. All of the electrical, mechanical, and heating equipment is old, outmoded, and in constant danger of breaking down. These problems cannot be anticipated and will have to be met as they occur.

Each year, in my report, I try to take a look at the future. This time it becomes my duty to inform you of the alarming outlook which we must face within two years, and which will continue for at least ten more years or longer. Many people either do not possess the necessary information to realize how nearly desperate the nation's school problems are rapidly becoming, or like some, they possess the information, but will not face the facts:

A survey by me in September, 1952 of the schools in Orange, Erving, and Warwick, shows that the actual pupil population now sitting at desks in the schools, will, when they converge on the high school, present a problem of no mean proportions. The following chart shows the pupil population in Orange High School for the next eight years. This is based solely on the actual numbers of students now in the grade schools, and allows for a 10% drop-out along the way.



# **ANTICIPATED FUTURE ENROLLMENTS IN ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL**

**For the Years 1952 - 1961**

**Based on Actual Present Enrollment in Grades I - XII**

	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
I	154								
II	133	154							
III	142	133	154						
IV	132	142	133	154					
A	139	132	142	133	154				
D	118	139	132	142	133	154			
E	105	118	139	132	142	133	154		
S	94	105	118	139	132	142	133	154	
VIII	103	94	105	118	139	132	142	133	154
IX	79	103	94	105	118	139	132	142	133
X	67	79	103	94	105	118	139	132	142
G	62	67	79	103	94	105	118	139	132
H									
Total H.S.	311	343	381	420	456	494	531	546	561
	(308)	(316)	(331)	(339)	(383)	(407)	(404)	(375)	(347)

## Comments:

1. The underscored figures represent the actual future enrollments based on present enrollment in the schools of Orange, Erving and Warwick, less 10% for drop-outs. (Our average drop-out figure for the last 25 years has never exceeded 10%).

2. The figures in parenthesis are those of the Bogner Associates survey based only on birth certificates in the Orange Town Hall.

3. The greatest enrollment ever handled in Orange High School was 348 pupils and this requires 10% greater than maximum utilization of all possible pupil stations, which means that in a great many classes there will have to be many extra chairs. Some pupils will be unable to take all the subjects they wish.

4. We have installed 11 extra desks and 8 tablet armchairs in the classrooms this year. Consequently, the rooms are already overcrowded. Science room space is at a premium. We must have six new divisions of classes next year which requires not only two additional teachers, but at least one additional room which we now lack.

5. A study of the figures shows that we will have to gradually build up a faculty that will be twice what it now is. The present staff is all working a full day and no new divisions of classes can be added unless additional teachers are available who can be assigned to these divisions. Not only teachers, but supplies and equipment will have to be practically doubled over what it now is. In other words, if the tuition is \$200 per pupil, we can figure that a total of six hundred high school students would mean a budget approaching \$120,000.00 for the high school alone.

6. Observe the enrollment for 1955 which shows more than one hundred additional pupils over our present enrollment. At this rate, in 1960 we will have 250 more pupils than we have this year.

I wish to thank everyone within the school department and the town who has contributed time, money, and effort to aid the school during the past year.

## ATHLETICS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

FRANK T. WATERS, JR.

The Physical Education Department continued its work during 1952 much the same as in the preceding year. Our aims and purposes are to provide for the students of Orange a well balanced program of physical education instruction, intramural teams, and an opportunity for any high school boy to participate in our three varsity and junior varsity sports: football, basketball, and baseball.

In 1952, all high school pupils were required to take two hours per week of supervised physical education which includes calisthenics, body-building exercises, fundamentals of major sport games, and intramural competition in basketball, volleyball, softball, and indoor games.

In addition to this, grammar school boys from grades six, seven, and eight received the same type of instruction one hour each week.

As I have stated in the past, it is to be regretted that more grammar school boys and all the girls cannot be included in some sort of a physical education program, but lack of facilities prevent this. It is to be hoped that at some time in the near future, the school officials may see fit to equip the playroom at the Dexter School for just this sort of thing. It is sorely needed! Even our grammar school basketball program has had to be abandoned because there are no guards protecting the thermostat, clock, etc., in the playroom at the Dexter School.

However, our high school sport program has continued satisfactorily. There were fewer boys participating in football this year due to the fact that our enrollment of boys has decreased. For example, the number of boys in the Freshman class is only thirty-six compared with sixty-four girls in the class. But, in spite of this, our team had a 4-4 record including a 7 to 6 win over Athol—the first Orange football victory over Athol in twenty-eight years.

Our 1952 basketball team played a full schedule of competitive games and we did very well with schools our own size. Late in the year, our athletic council decided it would be to our advantage to drop out of the Hampshire Basketball League. This was done, thereby enabling us to choose our own officials, sched-

ule, etc. At this writing, the effects of this action seem profitable as Orange has been chosen to participate in the Small Schools Tournament at Amherst.

The 1952 baseball team comprised mostly of underclassmen won two-thirds of its games and gave much needed experience to Sophomore and Freshmen members of our team.

As I sum up the year's activities, I feel that our school compares favorably with others its size in sports and sportsmanship.

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## **HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC**

### **INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC—ALL SCHOOLS**

#### **MALCOLM HALL**

Membership in the High School Band from January to June totaled 79 students: 68 players and 11 in the Twirling Corps. Since September the playing membership has increased to 74, with 16 participating in the twirling section, making a total of 90.

The High School Band played for the Spring Concert, Western Massachusetts Music Festival, Memorial Day Parade, football games, Christmas Open House, graduation and special school assemblies.

The High School Orchestra played for Cabaret Night, Minstrel Show, Senior Play, One-Act Play Contest, and school assemblies.

In February our music department presented a demonstration Ensemble Concert at the Massachusetts Music Educator's Association Convention at Framingham.

From January to June a total of 89 Grade School Students played in The Junior Band, Dexter Street School Ensemble, Beginners Band and Gale-Brooks School Band. Since September 130 boys and girls have been playing in the Grade School Groups with 20 members in the Grade School Twirling Corps.

The Junior Band played for the Spring Concert, Music Festival Audition and presented a special half-time show at the Murdock-Orange Football game.



The Beginners Band and Dexter Street Ensemble played at the Spring Concert and provided a program for the P.T.A. in December.

The Gale-Brooks Instrumental group, now numbering 28 players, played at the Spring Concert, Memorial Day Parade at Tully, and at Gale-Brooks School Operetta.

The combined Grade School units played for The Western Massachusetts Festival Parade and for the Memorial Day Parade in Orange.

The High School Mixed Glee Club sang for The Minstrel Show, Cabaret Night and Christmas Open House Assembly.

The increased interest in instrumental music has posed a problem in regard to financing new uniforms, transportation and music purchases. We are continuing to help ourselves with our fund raising entertainments plus the sale of football programs and operation of concessions at basketball games.

The Community Chest, realizing that their organization cannot support our program adequately, has decided to drop the High School Band as an agency. They have pointed out the legality, and common practice of financing instrumental expenses, with the note that we should be supported by town appropriation. I am glad that our school board has included us in the 1953 budget, to satisfactorily augment our earned income. With sincere appreciation for public support of our various projects, and to the Community Chest, which stood with us during the years of our development, we will continue to give of our best to youth through music.

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## MUSIC

### Elementary Schools

MYRTLE MacKAY

We are maintaining the same system in teaching that we have held for some years, that of dividing the music period into three sections for Appreciation, Theory and Interpretation. Under the latter section, we added an Amateur Hour, which has been very successful in many classes. Any child who wishes to try to

add to the pleasure of the period may do so, providing it is musical. In this period we have had songs in foreign languages, tap dancing, group singing and soloists. The amount of hidden talent revealed is sometimes amazing.

At Christmas time in 1952, a Junior High Chorus sang for the Parent-Teachers' Association at the High School Hall, and was highly commended for its work.

In April, 1952 a concert was given by the pupils of Dexter Park School, to a large gathering of parents. We demonstrated the various types of music as practiced in the auditorium.

The money raised was used for the needs of the School, including records.

In May, 7th and 8th Grade students were trained for the Athol Music Festival. Although this group was made up largely of non-musical pupils, they received personal praise from the adjudicator.

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## **SUPERVISOR OF ART**

**STEPHEN G. MANIATTY**

There is no doubt that Art in our schools is a major activity received by each pupil with great enthusiasm and interest. Our work progresses with the cooperation of the classroom teachers following a guided course of study as outlined by the Supervisor.

This outline is not a hit or miss affair as is true in the case of many so-called modern art educators, but one that bases its projects and lessons on fundamentals and high standards—standards which will give to the student the satisfaction of accomplishment and creation, the approach being one to develop thinking and learning through doing and observing.

Although representation or free expression is given some consideration, the program embodies work regarding color, form, design, drawing and composition. Construction projects, murals, cutting projects, pasting, poster and tearing activities are stressed so as to develop the skills and abilities of the child. New ap-



proaches with more variety of materials help to give an assortment of experiences to all the children, thus, all being able to fullfill and achieve success in this work.

It is not of major importance that we try to develop great artists but more important, that the art experience be lived and developed in every child so as to round out his education, thus helping to guide the child into a normal type of creative thinking and keeping the child a happy member of his social group.

The classroom teachers have been most cooperative in coordinating Art and art projects with the regular class subjects such as reading, history, and geography, thus making Art serve its true purpose in helping to educate.

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### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

KIRKE L. ALEXANDER, M. D.

The annual physical examinations were performed in the usual manner. One thousand two hundred twenty-two pupils were inspected. One thousand one hundred sixteen defects were noted: Nutrition 18, Posture 218, Teeth 356, Eyes 60, Throat 94, Feet 7, Heart 11, others (including nail biting) 352.

Notice has been sent to each parent, who has been asked to return part of the slip stating that corrective measures have been instituted. This should be followed up by a home visit of the school nurse to insure good results.

Twenty-five first grade children were immunized against Diptheria, Whooping Cough, and Tetanus.

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### SCHOOL NURSE

THERESA B. PERKINS, R. N.

#### School Examinations with the School Physician

Pupils examined	1222
Defects found	1116
Class rooms visited	36
Referred to School Physician	3

### Conferences

Superintendent	10
School Physician	4
Teachers	17
Pupils	4
Parents	9

### Clinics

Triple Antigen 25 Pupils given 3 doses each

Considerable time was spent with the School Physician making the annual examination of all the pupils attending the Orange schools. Every defect noted by the Physician was reported to the parent however minor, and recorded upon the pupil's health record. By these examinations it was noted that dental care is badly needed by the pupils of the first 6 grades. The incidence of poor posture is very high and those pupils were told of corrective exercises at the time of the examination. Most of the defects found are correctable and it is the hope that parental cooperation with the pupil and nurse will decrease defects in the coming year.

All extreme cases are followed up as far as is possible by the nurse, but she is hampered by the lack of time as School Nursing is on a part time basis.

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### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL SUMMARY—1952

Appropriations for General School Expense	
including Vocational Household Arts	\$211275 00
By Transfer from Reserve Fund	900 00
Appropriation for Special Articles, December 11, 1952	5710 00
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Total Appropriations	\$217885 00
Receipts: Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
General School Fund and State Aid, Chapter 70	\$ 43200 00
Transportation, Chapter 679, Acts of 1947	8003 65
Vocational School Tuition, Reimbursement, (New Salem, Worcester, Springfield, Athol, Greenfield)	1226 04
Vocational School Transportation	532 46

For Maintenance of Orange Household Arts Department	1531 73
Department of Public Welfare, Tuition for State Wards	1241 65
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	\$ 55735 53
Tuition—Erving, Warwick	7150 00
Tuition—Individuals	213 00
Miscellaneous receipts and rentals	97 85
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Total Receipts	\$63196 38
Net cost of schools in 1952 or amount raised by taxation	\$154688 62

#### APPROPRIATION REQUESTED FOR 1953

<b>Appropriations for General School Expenses (Estimate)</b>	
including Vocational Household Arts	\$231665 76
<b>Receipts: Commonwealth of Massachusetts</b>	
General School Fund and State Aid,	
Chapter 70	\$ 43300 00
Transportation, Chapter 679, Acts of 1947	8300 00
Vocational School Tuition, Reimbursement.	
(New Salem, Worcester, Springfield, Athol, Greenfield)	1340 00
Vocational School Transportation	620 00
For Maintenance of Orange Household Arts Department	1600 00
Department of Public Welfare, Tuition for State Wards	1230 00
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	\$ 56390 00
Tuition—Erving, Warwick	7240 00
Tuition—Individuals	300 00
Miscellaneous receipts and rentals	100 00
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Total Receipts	\$ 64030 00
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Net cost of schools or amount to be raised by taxation in 1953	\$167635 76

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We are grateful for and we do appreciate the generous assistance accorded our schools during the past year by the following organizations:

Orange Community Chest  
Orange Woman's Club  
Orange Parent Teachers' Association  
North Orange Grange  
Woman's Relief Corp No. 7, Grand Army of the Republic  
American Legion  
Orange Visiting Nurse Association

## RECOMMENDATIONS

For 1953 we recommend:

1. That we complete the needed repairs to the High School roof on the western section.
2. That we redecorate the High School gymnasium and auditorium.
3. That we replace the ceilings in both locker rooms of the High School.
4. That we continue to purchase equipment for the High School Commercial Department.
5. That we transfer the Music Department from room 25 to room 17, and make the necessary alterations.
6. That we continue our driver education course, and obtain a car through a local dealer for "Behind the Wheel" instruction.
7. That we paint the exterior woodwork on Central, Cheney, and South Schools.

## CONCLUSION

It is a pleasure to express my sincere appreciation for the co-operative service rendered by our associates: teachers, principals, supervisors, clerks, bus agents, custodians and helpers. And also for the continued interest and cordial support of the members of the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. HEMPEL,

Superintendent of Schools

## **List of Teachers**

1952-1953

### **High School**

Leslie Faulkner, Principal, Bookkeeping II  
Barbara Crosby, (Miss), Bkkg., Geography, Arithmetic  
Malcolm Hall, Prob. of Democ., Band and Chorus  
William Hammond, General Science, Physics  
Doris Harrison, (Mrs.), Eur. Hist., U. S. Hist., Economics  
Rene Martin, Spanish, French, Latin  
Ellen Musgrove, (Miss), Shorthand, Typewriting  
Margaret Ryan, (Mrs.), English  
Marion Warnick, (Mrs.), Household Arts  
Frank T. Waters, Jr., Physical Ed., O.H.S. Coach  
Erle Witty, Biology, General Science II  
Patricia Ryan, (Miss), English, Girls' Basketball  
Aldo Grandoni, Algebra, Plane and Solid Geom., Trig.  
Henry Sanders, English  
Leslie Anderson, Civics, Bus. Practice, Law, General Math.

### **Central School**

Charles E. Witherell, Principal, Grade 8, Arithmetic  
Beulah Patterson, (Miss), Grade 8, History  
Carlton Berry, Grade 7, English, Coach and Phys. Ed. (left)  
Margaret Parsons, (Mrs.), Grade 7, English  
Lloyd Matthews, Grade 7, Geography  
Norman May, Grade 7, Geography  
Beatrice Miner, (Mrs.), Grade 6  
Frederick Ellis, Grade 6-A  
Mary Burrill, (Mrs.), Grade 5  
Ethel Woodard, (Mrs.), Grade 3  
Ruth Songer, (Mrs.), Grade 2  
Barbara Kenney, (Mrs.), Grade 1

### **Cheney School**

Mary McElroy, Principal, (Miss), Grade 2  
Luella Whitehouse, (Mrs.), Grade 2-A  
Beatrice Dodds, (Mrs.), Grade 1  
Nora Cegiel, (Mrs.), Grade 1-A



### **Dexter St. Extension School**

John E. Roche, Jr., Grade 6  
Edith Young, (Mrs.), Grade 5  
Bessie Flagg, (Mrs.), Grade 5-A  
Bessie Davis, (Mrs.), Grade 4  
Mary L. Crowl, (Mrs.), Grade 4-A  
Mary L. Roache, Principal, (Miss), Grade 3  
Pauline Smith, (Miss), Grade 2  
Marion Cormier, (Mrs.), Grade 1

### **South School**

Robert Gaudet, Principal, Grade 5  
Nancy Streeter, (Miss), Grade 4-A  
Helen Stevens, (Miss), Grade 4  
Helen Hunt, (Mrs.), Grade 3

### **Gale-Brooks School**

Olive Taylor, Principal, (Mrs.), Grades 7 and 8  
Elizabeth Jeffers, (Mrs.), Grades 3, 4, and 5  
Greta Ferrari, (Mrs.), Grades 1, 2, and 3

# ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOLS AND BY GRADES, OCTOBER, 1952

School	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	XI	X	XI	XII	Total
Central	34	27	28		31	65*	93†	76					354
New	36	26	28	72*	58*	31							251
Cheney	70*		52*										122
South			56*	39	32								127
Gale-Brooks	9	3	11	15	15	7	7	8					75
High									103	82	67	63	315
Totals	149	108	123	126	136	103	100	84	103	82	67	63	1244

\* Two classes

† Three classes

# REPORT OF ORANGE SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1952

Distribution of minors		5 years or over and under 7	7 years or over and under 14	14 years or over and under 16	Illiterate Minors 16 years or over and under 21
(a) Registration of minors, ages as of October 1, 1952					
Boys		130	352	110	1
Girls		133	336	106	1
Total		263	688	216	2
(b) Distribution of the above minors, October 1, 1952:					
In public day school membership		180	684	212	
In continuation school membership					
In private school membership				1	
In State and County institu- tions and special schools for defective and delinquents			2	1	
Not enrolled in any day school		83	2	2	2
Total		263	688	216	2

## **Program of Graduation Exercises, 1952**

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THE SEVENTY-SIXTH GRADUATION EXERCISES OF

THE ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL

**High School Auditorium,**

**Orange, Massachusetts, Thursday Evening, June 19, 1952**

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**"GRADUATION MARCH",** Traditional Lake  
High School Orchestra, Malcolm K. Hall, Director

**INVOCATION**  
Rev. Olof Lundgren

**ADDRESS OF WELCOME**  
Eleanor Anthony Rieg

**ADDRESS, "The World And You"**  
Nils Y. Wessell, Ph. D., Vice-President of Tufts College

**SELECTION, Overture "Trapelo"** Fulton  
High School Orchestra

**PRESENTATION OF PRO MERITO PINS**

**PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS**  
Leslie K. Faulkner, Principal

**PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS**  
Edward C. Hempel, Superintendent

**BENEDICTION**  
Rev. Olof Lundgren

**RECESSIONAL, "Graduation March",** Traditional Lake  
High School Orchestra

## Honors and Awards

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### THE OLAF HOFF, JR. AWARD

Eleanor Anthony Rieg

### BAUSCH & LOMB HONORARY SCIENCE AWARD

Fredrik Christian Nieuwejaar

### BECKER JUNIOR COLLEGE AWARD

Nancy Marie Taylor

### STUDENT COUNCIL AWARDS TO OUTSTANDING SENIORS

Gene Arlan Ward

Eleanor Anthony Rieg

### D. A. R. GOOD CITIZEN AWARD

Marguerite Edna Blackmer

### HONORARY MEMBERSHIP IN THE ORANGE WOMAN'S CLUB FOR HIGHEST SCHOLASTIC ATTAINMENT FOR JUNIOR GIRLS

Jean Margaret Libby

Ann Marie Martinelli

### PRO MERITO MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1952

Marguerite Edna Blackmer

Eleanor Anthony Rieg

Lawrence Bernard Horrigan, Jr.

Nancy Marie Taylor

Fredrik Christian Nieuwejaar

Gene Arlan Ward

Alice Louise Richards

Thalma Arline Wright



PRO MERITO MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1953

Jean Elizabeth Davis

Shirley Louise Jewett

Mary Faith George

Jean Margaret Libby

Phyllis Valerie Hall

Ann Marie Martinelli

Frederick Randall Holbrook

Franklin David Parmenter

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CLASS OFFICERS

President, Gene Arlan Ward

Vice-President, Ruth Jean Lundgren

Secretary, Joyce Brenda Rising

Treasurer, Paul David Guilmette

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Class Motto—Si Deus nobiscum, quis contra nos?

Class Colors—Old Rose and Silver

Class Flower—Pink Rose

## Diploma List

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Jean Charlotte Barrett	Edward Albert Kruzlic
Constance Faith Batchelor	Wesley Francis Laford
Margaret Ann Black	James Jules Lefebvre
Marguerite Edna Blackmer	Norman Roy Leonard
Edwina Caroline Blazejewski	Leopauld James Letourneau
Richard John Bogel	Ruth Jean Lundgren
Ann Teresa Bourque	Ann Arline MacGregor
Ann Briggs	Arthur Raymond Martinelli
Betty Arlene Brown	Richard Harold Martinelli
Beverly Ann Burnett	David Earl Murchie
Arlan Richard Butler	Jane Alice Nelson
Walter Joseph Chenausky, Jr.	Fredrik Christian Nieuwejaar
Joseph Remegio Colo	Dorothy Rose Nicewicz
Nancy Ann Colo	Barbara Ann Nickols
Margaret Agnes Deegan	Ann Elizabeth Oberg
Lorraine Ann Desseau	Joanne Teresa Plunkett
James Ernest Dike	Alice Louise Richards
Carole Ann Drury	Eleanor Anthony Rieg
Alice May Eaton	Joyce Brenda Rising
Marion Jane Ellis	Arlene Violet Rivers
Winfred Rowell Fellows, Jr.	Joanne Norma Rivers
Elizabeth Ann Ferguson	Samuel Charles Sahagian, Jr.
Janet Martha Fournier	Neil Edward Sawyer
Nancy Gordon	Richard Earl Shaw
Paul David Guilmette	Helen Elizabeth Smith
Alice Frances Harris	Caroline May Sweeney
Peter Thomas Hebert	Nancy Marie Taylor
Marguerite Faye Hill	Vernon Ernest Taylor
Anita Dorothy Hoadley	Audrey Elaine Thompson
Lawrence Bernard Horrigan, Jr.	Edward Leslie Thompson
Barbara Elizabeth Johnson	Joseph George Torchia
Douglas Allan Johnson	Lucy Torchia
Edwin Francis Johnson	Marie Imogene Wallace
Jeanette Johnson	Gene Arlan Ward
Victorine Joanne Joly	John David Wood
Russell Everett Juif	Thalma Arline Wright
Mary Ann Kenney	Walter Henry Wrigley, Jr.
Frances Mary Kraszewski	Shirley Ann Zani

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of ORANGE, in the  
County of Franklin: GREETING.

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections, and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said ORANGE, on Monday the second day of March next; at 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot the following town officers: A moderator for one year; one selectman for three years; one assessor for three years; three constables for one year; one tree warden for one year; one member of the board of health for three years; one member of the board of public welfare for three years; two trustees of Memorial Hall for three years; two members of the school committee for three years; two library trustees for three years; two members of the planning board for three years; one airport commissioner for three years; one airport commissioner for two years; one water commissioner for three years; one water commissioner for one year; one cemetery commissioner for three years. All the above named officers are in accordance with the vote of the town, to be chosen on one ballot. For these purposes the polls will be opened at eight o'clock A. M. and will be closed at 7:00 o'clock P. M.

ART. 2. To hear any reports that may be presented, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 3. To see if the town will allow any accounts that may be presented, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 4. To see if the town will vote to fix the time for payment of taxes, the date when interest on unpaid taxes shall begin and the rate of interest to be collected, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 6. To see if the town will choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, Section 41 of the General Laws, in connection with County Aid to Agriculture, to serve one year, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 7. To see what the town will vote to do with the money received from the county known as the "Dog Fund", or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to pay the tree warden the sum of \$25.00 per year as salary and the further sum of \$1.05 per hour for all time that he shall expend in actual labor in connection with his department, and which amount is included in the budget, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to sell or dispose of the property acquired by the town through Treasurer's Deeds on Tax Titles foreclosed by Commissioner's affidavit of land of low value, or by foreclosure through the Land Court.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108, of Chapter 41, General Laws to be made effective from January 1, 1953 as contained in the budget, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 11. To appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing by taxation, from surplus, from reserve funds or accounts, or otherwise.

## 1952 Appropriation Analysis and 1953 Budget Requests

R — Refund  
T — Transfer  
STM — Special Town Meeting  
ATM — Annual Town Meeting  
F — Forwarded

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Account	Appropriation and Forwarded	Transfers and Additions	Expended 1952	Requested 1953	Recom'd 1953
Town Officers' Bonds	\$ 637 00	\$ 2 50 T	\$ 639 50	\$ 637 00	637 00
Selectmen's Salaries	900 00		900 00	900 00	900 00
Selectmen's Expense	800 00	75 00 T	847 38	800 00	800 00
Accountant's Salary	2772 00		2772 00	2772 00	2897 00
Accountant's Expense	115 00		106 76	105 00	105 00
Treasurer's Salary	866 00		866 00	1200 00	928 00
Treasurer's Expense	356 00		346 57	347 00	347 00
Foreclosure Expense	100 00		15 00	100 00	100 00
Town and Tax Collector's Salary	2425 00		2425 00	2400 00	2488 00
Tax Collector's Expense	566 00		563 36	650 00	650 00
Town Collector's Expense	1664 00		1664 00	1800 00	1789 00
Assessors' Salaries	1800 00		1800 00	1800 00	1800 00
Assessors' Expense	2977 00		2949 02	3198 20	3102 00
Town Clerk's Salary	1040 00		1040 00	1040 00	1103 00
Town Clerk's Expense	300 00	200 00 T	499 32	350 00	343 00
Election and Registration	2480 00	50 00 T	2518 99	1300 00	1300 00



Town Counsel	500 00			295 00	500 00	500 00
Planning Board	100 00			25 00	100 00	50 00
Town Hall Expense	5000 00			4350 27	5000 00	5000 00
Total General Government	\$ 25398 00			\$ 24623 17	\$ 24999 00	\$ 24839 00

#### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Dept.—Salaries and Wages	\$ 15400 00	100 00	STM	15044 32	15650 00	16275 00
Police Dept.—Expense	520 00	100 00	T	612 09	600 00	797 00
Municipal Car and Ambulance	2395 00			2294 63	2385 00	2400 00
Fire Dept.—Salaries and Wages	11700 00	4 00	R	10750 63	11200 00	11500 00
Fire Dept.—Expense	3000 00	3 52	R	2799 12	3500 00	3500 00
Fire Alarm Maintenance	1100 00	2 95	T	1102 95	1000 00	1000 00
Insurance Town Employees	3274 64			3274 64	3300 00	3300 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	150 00			40 80	150 00	100 00
Moth Suppression	1200 00			1198 85	1200 00	1200 00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	800 00			799 70	800 00	800 00
Tree Warden	1400 00			1399 72	1800 00	1500 00
Forest Fire Warden	750 00	186 79	T	917 79	800 00	800 00
Civil Defense	F 1456 07			928 07	Bal. Forwarded	
Inspector of Wires	150 00			0 00	150 00	50 00
Total Protection of						
Persons and Property	\$ 41839 64			\$ 41163 31	\$ 42535 00	\$ 43222 00

#### HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Board of Health Salaries	\$ 300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00
Board of Health Expense	6900 00	6895 98	6900 00	6900 00	6900 00

Inspector of Animals	100 00			100 00	100 00	100 00
Inspector of Slaughtering	300 00		56 00 T	356 00	300 00	300 00
Visiting Nurse	1200 00			1200 00	1200 00	1200 00
Sewer Department	1040 00		400 00 STM	1439 08	1295 00	1295 00
Poison Ivy Control	400 00			399 33	400 00	100 00
Total Health and Sanitation	\$ 10240 00			\$ 10690 39	\$ 10495 00	\$ 10195 00

### HIGHWAYS:

Municipal Building	\$ 2100 00	30 80 T	2130 80	2100 00	2100 00
		52 16 R			
		734 40 T			
Snow and Ice	10000 00	3500 00 STM	13224 59	11515 00	11165 00
		17 50 R			
Road Machinery Repair and Operation	7500 00	4500 00 A and STM	11825 34	7500 00	7500 00
Chapter 81	13700 00	21175 00 State and County	34875 00	13700 00	13700 00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1000 00	2000 00 " "	3000 00	1500 00	1500 00
Chapter 90 Construction:					
North Orange Road	2750 00	4750 00 " "	7500 00	2750 00	0 00
Holtshire Road	1500 00	3500 00 " "	5000 00	1500 00	3250 00
Tully Bridge				3000 00	0 00
		300 00 T			
Highway Department	8330 00	2000 00 STM	10628 22	10000 00	9200 00
Flood Control	700 00		562 48	700 00	500 00
Street Lights	7900 00		7735 19	7900 00	7900 00

Public Drinking Fountain	100 00	91 40	100 00	100 00
Fence Viewers	50 00	0 00	50 00	50 00
Total Highways	\$ 55630 00	\$ 96573 02	\$ 62315 00	\$ 56965 00
		31425 00		
		65148 02		

## CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Old Age Assistance	\$105000 00	564 30	R	98264 01	105000 00	100000 00
Aid to Dependent Children	20000 00	30 85	R	19869 05	25000 00	22500 00
Board of Public Welfare Salaries	600 00			600 00	600 00	600 00
Eastern Franklin Welfare District Adm.	1000 00	3 00	R	1000 00	2000 00	3000 00
		1060 32	T			
Welfare Department	10000 00	2500 00	STM	13563 32	13000 00	13000 00
		26 30				
Disability Assistance	10000 00	3500 00	STM	13042 01	10000 00	12500 00
Memorial Hall Maintenance	1640 00	49 06	T	1689 06	1882 00	1882 00
		16 00	R			
		402 73	T			
Veterans' Benefits	17000 00	1000 00	STM	18383 73	22000 00	21975 00
Total Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	\$165240 00			\$166411 18	\$179482 00	\$175457 00

# SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES:

School Dept.—Exp. of Adm.	\$ 7739 00	1 00 R	7696 98	8191 00	8164 00
School Dept.—Exp. of Instruction	14530 00	5410 00 STM 64 65 R	150938 52	163748 00	163201 00
School Dept.—Exp. of Operation	30890 00	300 00 STM 900 00 T	32142 98 300 00 T	32942 00	33596 00
School Dept.—Auxiliary Agencies	27116 00		24285 20	23887 00	24394 00
School Dept.—New Equipment		20 79 T 501 85 Int. 1381 63 Dog Fund	1000 00 STM	10715 00	9627 00
Library Department	F 289 22		11967 49	200 00	200 00
School Garden Exhibit	8774 00		100 00	100 00	100 00
Adult Garden Exhibit	200 00				
	100 00				
Total Schools and Libraries	\$220349 00		\$227631 17	\$242783 00	\$240282 00

# RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:

Parks and Playgrounds	\$ 2575 00	2150 82	3735 00	2575 00
Playground Instructor	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00
Life Guard—Lake Mattawa	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00
Airport Maintenance	2858 00	2773 71	2857 70	1000 00
Memorial Day	315 00	381 00	400 00	350 00
Care of Town Clock	150 00	108 69	150 00	150 00
Town Reports	1000 00	970 00	1000 00	1000 00
Band Concerts	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00
Music North Orange	65 00	0 00	65 00	65 00

Co. F Expenses to Rifle Range	200 00	200 00	100 00	100 00
Retired Pensions	700 00	700 00	700 00	*1200 00
*As per revision Chap. 624, Acts 1952				
Fish and Game Distribution	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00
Reserve Fund	5000 00	4679 70	5000 00	5000 00
Finance Committee Expense	200 00	96 19	200 00	200 00
Total Recreation and Unclassified	\$ 9713 00	\$ 13710 11	\$ 10857 00	\$ 8290 00
		Less Reserve Fund	4679 70	
				9030 41

#### ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES:

Water Commissioners Salaries	\$ 300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00
Water Dept.—Wages	10765 00	10668 78	12081 00	11265 00
Water Dept.—Expense	7326 00	7054 78	8403 24	8400 00
Water Dept.—Equipment	4000 00	3838 03	4500 00	4000 00
Cemetery Commissioners Salaries	150 00	150 00	150 00	150 00
Cemetery Department	5300 00	7577 31	5200 00	5450 00
Total Enterprises				
and Cemeteries	\$ 27841 00	\$ 29588 90	\$ 30634 00	\$ 29565 00

#### INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:

Interest	\$ 4383 75	4333 75	3761 25	3761 25
Maturing Dept	39000 00	39000 00	39000 00	39000 00
Total Interest and				
Maturing Debt	\$ 43383 75	\$ 43333 75	\$ 42761 25	\$ 42761 25
GRAND TOTALS	\$599634 39	\$617620 30	\$644862 39	\$631576 25



ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use from free cash a sum of money to reduce the tax rate in accordance with Section 7, Chapter 798, Acts and Resolves of 1951, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from surplus revenue the amount of State and County allotments from Chapter 90 maintenance and Chapter 90 construction with the provision that reimbursements from the State and County when received be restored to surplus revenue, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from surplus revenue the amount of the State allotment for Chapter 81 maintenance with the provision that reimbursement from the State when received be restored to surplus revenue, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account to the Road Machinery Repair and Operation Account, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to purchase from the Road Machinery Earnings Reserve Account: One two ton Ford, two speed axle, dump truck; one tractor with bucket; one highway spreader Model E, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to sell or trade one Ford tractor with bucket and front blade, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay outstanding bills for the year 1952, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to acquire by purchase a tract of land from the DeWitt C. Martin Heirs containing about five acres more or less and lying north of the proposed Hamilton Avenue Extension and extending to the Millers River, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation, surplus revenue, by issuing notes and bonds of the Town, or otherwise, a sum of money for the installation of a drainage system to carry away surface water from a point near the reservoir on Martin Hill, to the Millers River via Walnut Hill, Briggs Street and West River Street Extension or any portion thereof, according to a survey submitted to the Highway Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to order the Selectmen to take by eminent domain proceedings a tract of land containing approximately five acres lying north of a line parallel to the north line of Hamilton Ave. Extension, so-called, and running northerly to Millers River and being the northerly portion of that land referred to in a deed of Jeremiah Tyrell to Eli B. Davis, dated November 23, 1836 and recorded in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds book 133, page 280, for drainage purposes, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to accept from the DeWitt C. Martin heirs, a street running from the terminus of Hamilton Avenue N. 70 degrees 16' W. approximately four hundred (400) feet to the easterly bound of Briggs Street (West River Street Extension); said road being forty (40) feet in width and being specifically described in a plot recorded in Franklin Registry of Deeds and referred to thereon as Hamilton Avenue Extension, provided there is no acquisition cost to the Town, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred seventy-five dollars (\$275.00) to pay Langdon S. and Olive W. Moore for the damages resulting from the improper placing of three highway drains bordering their property on the Lake Mattawa Road, Orange, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to relocate or reconstruct three highway drains bordering the property of Langdon Moore on Lake Mattawa Road, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a standpipe or a reservoir and a building for a pumping station and for laying of

water mains of not less than 6" but less than 16" in diameter and for the development of additional well fields including wells, pipes and original pumping station equipment and to acquire land by purchase or eminent domain for the North Orange-Tully public water system; and to determine whether the money shall be provided for from available funds, surplus revenue, taxation, borrowing for a period not to exceed 30 years and issuing notes or bonds of the town therefor, or otherwise, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to petition the legislature for authority to borrow a sum of money for payment of the North Orange-Tully public water system and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor for a period not to exceed thirty years, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to extend its present public water system from its present terminus 850 feet northerly along North Main Street and to raise and appropriate from available funds, surplus revenue, taxation, borrow and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, or otherwise, any sum of money to pay for same, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to extend its present public sewer system from its present terminus 535 feet northerly along North Main Street and to raise and appropriate from available funds, surplus revenue, taxation, borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, or otherwise, any sum of money to pay for same, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a water main from its present terminus at the William Johnson house, southerly on South Main Street to the Terry house, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote on Article 14 passed at a Special Town Meeting in 1945 calling for the acceptance of the provisions of Chapter 93 of the Acts of 1945 entitled "An act to Authorize the Town of Orange to establish a Board of Commissioners for the Management of the Municipal Airport and defining powers and duties of said board" thereby placing the Management and Maintenance of the Municipal Airport under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners with the approval of the State Board of Health to place for bid, the right to selectively cut and remove the old standing timber in and around the Crystal Spring and the Power Pond, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate from surplus revenue or taxation a sum of money to buy and set out small trees at Crystal Spring and Power Pond, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to hard surface the entrance to the parking lot between Harris Oil Company land and the Harlow Block, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2200.00 for the use of the present Water Supply and Development Committee, as established in Article 37 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1952, such sum to be used for surveying, purchasing land, making test borings, or for other purposes relative to the protection and development of the present Orange Water Supply, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the cleaning of Vorce's Pond, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to accept the extension of Russ Street as a public way 315.12 feet each from Whitney Street and 33 feet wide, with the provision that there be no cost to the town, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 37. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to lay 640 feet of 6" pipe, hydrants, and fittings, on Whitney Street and Russ Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 38. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following by-law in regard to public bids on contracts or purchases by the town: No contract for construction work or for the purchase of apparatus, supplies, or materials, whether for repairs or original construction, the estimated cost of which amounts to five hundred dollars or more, except in cases of special emergency involving the health or safety of the people or their property, shall be



awarded unless proposals for the same have been invited by advertisements in at least two newspapers published in the area at least once, the publication to be at least one week before the time specified for the opening of said proposals. Such advertisements shall state the time and place where plans and specifications or proposed work or supplies may be had and the time and place for opening the proposals in answer to said advertisements, and shall reserve to the town the right to reject any or all of such proposals. All such proposals shall be opened in public. No bill or contract shall be split or divided for the purpose of evading any provision of this by-law.

ART. 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Orange High School Athletic Program, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to grade and oil the following streets: Rosemont Avenue, Glenwood Avenue, Marjorie Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 41. To see if the town will vote to sell the barn only now located on the Muzzey Field property either at public auction or private sale, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install and maintain a street light on Rosemont Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 43. To see if the town will vote to have a Committee composed of the Superintendent of the Highway Department, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and three members to be appointed by the Moderator to study the necessity, present plans and the approximate costs of a municipal garage and report at a Town Meeting not later than the next annual Town Meeting, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 44. To see if the town will vote to sell or trade the 1947  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton Ford truck now being used by the Water Department and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Water Department to purchase a new truck, or take any action in relation thereto.



ART. 45. To see if the town will vote to sell or trade the present police car and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new car, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 46. To see if the town will vote to establish a Stabilization Fund by setting aside a sum of money from Surplus Revenue for said Fund which is to be used only for major municipal capital improvements or critical emergencies and then only upon two thirds vote of an annual or special Town Meeting, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 47. To see if the town will vote to accept a report of the committee appointed by Article 42, Annual Town Meeting of 1952, to study a site for a new elementary school on the south side of town, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 48. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$300.00 in trust, from the estate of Ernest S. Putnam, late of Orange, the income of which is to be used by the Board of Cemetery Commissioners for the purpose of providing flowers at Decoration Time on the Stillman H. Putnam lot in Central Cemetery, Orange, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 49. To see if the town will vote to return to Surplus Revenue the amount of two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars and forty-two cents (\$2160.42) remaining as a balance from the resurfacing of the runways at the Municipal Airport, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 50. To see if the Town will vote to return to Surplus Revenue the amount of nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$950.00) originally appropriated for Grandstand Roof or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 51. To see if the town will vote to adopt the name of "Dexter Park School" for the name of the town's new elementary school recently constructed at Dexter Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 52. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 624, Acts and Resolves of 1952, relative to increase of pension of a former employee of the town all as provided by said law, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 53. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Mr. Roy W. French for the use of the parking space, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 54. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Eva Katz for the use of the parking space, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 55. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install and maintain three street lights on West River Street Extension, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Orange and North Orange, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting and by publishing attested copies thereof, in the local newspapers, in said Town, once at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

JOHN W. BLACKMER  
GLENN E. WHITNEY  
CARL PAOLETTI

A true copy. ATTEST:

Selectmen of Orange

AXEL PETERSON, Constable of Orange.

# Report of the Finance Committee

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To the Voters of the Town of Orange:

During the year, requests for transfers from the Reserve Fund for emergency purposes were made as follows:

Town Officers' Bonds	\$ 2 50
Selectmen's Expense	75 00
Town Clerk's Expense	200 00
Town Treasurer (Int. on Rev. Loan)	442 36
Election and Registration	50 00
Police Department	100 00
Fire Alarm Maintenance	2 95
Forest Fire Warden	186 79
Inspection of Slaughtering	56 00
Municipal Building	30 80
Snow and Ice	734 40
Highway Department	300 00
Welfare Department	1060 32
Memorial Hall Maintenance	49 06
Veterans' Benefits	402 73
School Department	900 00
Library Department	20 79
Memorial Day	66 00
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	\$4679 70

The Finance Committee, in drawing up the recommended budgets for the ensuing year, has again been faced with requests for 10% salary increases in many departments. On the other hand, it was anxious to keep costs down in order to make possible a reduction in the tax rate. Increased expenditures were budgeted in most of the departments except those dealing with General Government and Protection of Persons and Property (except Tree Warden). After detailed conferences with the various boards and departments, the committee has recommended salary increases for town employes amounting to \$.05 per hour for hourly rated employes and \$125 per year for those salaried employes receiving over two thousand dollars who hold more or less full time positions in the town. This was done because it was the opinion of the Finance Committee and of the Selectmen as well, that increases on a percentage basis was not fair nor logical. In-

creased expenditures other than for salaries and wages have only been recommended for those departments where such added amounts will make for greater efficiency or where the State Law determines the Financial responsibility of the town (Charities, Soldiers' Benefits, and Schools).

The appropriations recommended by the Finance Committee for 1953 total \$631,576, which, while it represents an increase over the 1952 appropriation of 31,942 it is \$11,313 under the total amount originally requested. In view of the fact that there were transfers and additions by Special Town Meetings after the Annual Town Meeting in 1952, the proposed appropriation is not too different from actual expenditures during 1952: \$617,620.

The following tabulation will serve to compare the nine budget segregations for 1952 and 1953:

Dept. Acct.	1952 Approp.	1953 Recom'd't'n		Major Change
General Government	\$ 25398	\$ 24830		
Protection of Persons and Property	41839	43222	(1)	\$1383
Health and Sanitation	10240	10195		
Highways	55630	56965	(2)	1335
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	165240	175457	(3)	10217
Schools and Libraries	220349	240282	(4)	19933
Recreation and Unclass.	9713	8290	(5)	1423
Water and Cemeteries	27841	29565	(6)	1724
Interest and Debt	43383	42761		
	<hr/> \$599634	<hr/> \$631576		

(1), (2), (4), and (6) Increases due to raises in salaries and wages.

(3) Increase due to added case loads, administrative and medical expenses.

(5) Decrease due to reduction in budget for Airport Maintenance.

The Finance Committee wishes to thank all departments and officials for their cooperation during the past year.

The Finance Committee,

LEE SHIPMAN, Chairman

JOHN HART

HAROLD BELCHER

KENNETH BURRILL

ALBERT CHAPPUIS

CLIFFORD DEXTER

WILLIAM OTTO



## Recommendations By Finance Board On Warrant Articles

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February 13, 1953

### Articles.

7. Recommend that the Dog Fund be applied to the Library Department.
8. Recommended
11. Recommended
12. Recommended and specific amount will be specified on Town Hall floor.
16. Require additional information. Recommendation on Town Hall floor.
17. Require additional information. Recommendation on Town Hall floor.
18. Recommended
20. Recommend Briggs St. extension at approximately \$6900.00.
21. Not recommended
22. Recommend that town take the proper steps to determine acceptability with possibility of accepting at later date.
23. Not recommended.
24. Not recommended.
25. Not recommended.
26. Not recommended.
27. Not recommended.
28. Not recommended.
29. Not recommended.
30. Recommended
31. No recommendation—insufficient information at this time.
32. No recommendation—insufficient information at this time.
33. Insufficient information.
34. Recommended.
35. Recommend this article be passed over.
36. Not recommended.
37. Not recommended.
38. Not recommended.
39. Recommended.
40. Recommend this work be done with Chapter 81 funds.
41. Recommended.
42. Recommended.
43. Recommended.
44. Not recommended.
45. Recommended.
46. Recommended.
47. Recommended.
48. Recommended.
49. Recommended.
50. Recommended.
51. Recommended.
52. Recommended.
53. Recommended.
54. Recommended.
55. Recommended.



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